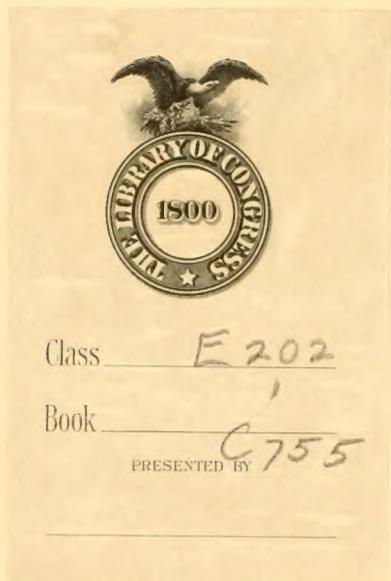


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THE Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, one of the distinct state organizations which together constitute the General Society, was, like the General Society, organized in camp on the Hudson River in July 1783. The Society, composed of officers who had served for three years in the American army during the war of the Revolution, was organized upon an "Institution" which breathed a lofty spirit of patriotism, friendship and benevolence. Unfortunately for the Society, as it proved, the right of membership descended from the original members and officers in the line of eldest male descent. This regulation at once created a feeling of prejudice and opposition toward the Society throughout the country; a feeling which the French idea of liberty and equality so prevalent in the United States a few years later probably served to increase. It was believed that the Society was an attempt to establish a military aristocracy in the new republic. The opposition to it was so strong in Connecticut that the Society was refused an act of incorporation by the General Assembly in October 1803. This was the beginning of the end; for at its annual meeting on July 4 of the following year, 1804, the Society passed a formal vote of dissolution because of the strong prejudice against it. At the same meeting votes were passed that each member or his legal heirs should be entitled to receive his proportion of the funds of the Society, and that all moneys not paid to members by the 10th day of the following May should be placed in the treasury of Yale College in trust, to be paid over on application to the several persons entitled to receive them. A vote was also passed that all the books, papers and other documents of the Society be deposited in the hands of John Mix of Farmington, the then Secretary. Lieutenant John Mix died February 23, 1826, and on January 12, 1842, Egbert Cowles, the administrator on his estate, delivered these books of records, accompanying manuscript documents and printed pamphlets, to the Connecticut Historical Society, in whose custody they have since remained.

The records proper are contained in two small volumes; the earlier consisting of 168 pages of which three are blank, the other of 58 written pages followed by many blank pages. Together they form the volume here published, the reproduction being the exact size of the original pages.

Notwithstanding the vote of the Society at the time of its dissolution, that all of its records should remain in the hands of its late Secretary, John Mix, the Treasurer's book of Records accompanied the balance of the Society's funds when they were deposited with Yale College, and still remains in its custody. The College paid to former members or their heirs after receipt of the funds \$2078.40; but since August 31, 1835, no further payments have been made. The sum now remaining is \$1700.00, and the income derived from it is expended in the purchase of books for the University Library.

The publication of this volume of RECORDS and of the accompanying volume of PAPERS of the original Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati is due to the interest and generosity of Morgan Gardner Bulkeley of Hartford, sometime Governor of the State and United States Senator, and a member of the revived Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati in right of his great-grandfather Lieutenant-Colonel Eliphalet Bulkeley of Colchester, Connecticut. Senator Bulkeley, who for more than a score of years has been a valued member of the Connecticut Historical Society, and who with his brother the late General William Henry Bulkeley has previously presented the Society with one volume of its Collections, now presents to the Society these two volumes of Cincinnati Records and Papers.

A number of orations and a sermon delivered before the Society at its annual meetings were printed. With the exception of that of Colonel David Humphreys of 1789, which was probably paid for by himself, all were published at the request and the charge of the Society. As they form a part of its life and activities, a list of them is given below. The toasts given at some of the dinners were also printed; but no copies of any of these minor publications are now known.

An | Oration, | Delivered at the North Church in Hartford, | at the meeting of the | Connecticut Society | of the | Cincinnati, | July 4th, 1787. | In commemoration of the | Independence of the United States. | By Joel Barlow, Esquire. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, near the Bridge. | [1787]

Small quarto, 20 pages.

Officially published.

An | Oration | on | The Political Situation of the United States | of America, in the Year 1789. | Pronounced before the State Society of the Cincinnati | of Connecticut, at New-Haven, in Celebration | of the Thirteenth Anniversary of Independence. | Published at the request of the Society. |

Octavo, pages 331-348.

In The Miscellaneous Works of Colonel [David] Humphreys. New York. M.DCC.XC.

An | Oration, | spoken before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | of the state of | Connecticut, | Met in Hartford, on the 4th of July, 1792. | By Theodore Dwight, Esquire. |

Printed at Hartford, | By Hudson and Goodwin. | MDCCXCII. |

Octavo, 18 pages.

Officially published.

An | Oration, | delivered before the Society of | Cincinnati, | Hartford, July 4, 1794. | By Elijah Waterman. | [Four lines of quotations.]

Printed at Hartford, | By Hudson and Goodwin. | MDCCXCIV. |

Octavo, 20 pages.

Officially published.

The true means of establishing public | happiness. | A | Sermon, | delivered | on the 7th of July, 1795, | before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | and published at their request. |

New-Haven: | Printed by T. & S. Green, and sold by I. Beers, | at his Book-Store. | [1795.]

Octavo, 40 pages.

By Rev. Timothy Dwight. Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | on | Party Spirit, | pronounced before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | convened at Hartford, for the | Celebration | of | American Independence, | on the | 4th of July, 1798. | By Thomas Day. |

Printed at Litchfield by T. Collier. | [1798]

Octavo, 28 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | spoken at | Hartford, | in the State of | Connecticut, | on the | anniversary | of | American Independence, | July 4th, 1798. | By Theodore Dwight. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1798. |

Octavo, 31 pages.

The Society in June 1799 paid Hudson and Goodwin for printing 300 copies of Mr. Dwight's Oration.

An | Oration, | on the | Apparent, and the Real Polit- | ical Situation of the | United States, | pronounced | Before the Connecticut So- | ciety of | Cincinnati, | assembled, at New-Haven, for the celebra- | tion of | American Independence, | July the 4th, 1799. | By Zechariah Lewis, | a Tutor of Yale-College. |

New-Haven: | Printed by Thomas Green and Son. | 1799. |

Octavo, 27 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

Sun-Beams may be extracted from | Cucumbers, but the process is | tedious. | An | Oration, | pronounced | on the | Fourth of July, 1799. | At the request of the citizens of | New-Haven. | By David Daggett. |

New-Haven: | Printed by Thomas Green and Son. | 1799. | [Copy Right Secured.] |

Octavo, 28 pages.

Delivered before the Society at the request of the citizens of New Haven. The Society paid for printing 300 copies of it.

An | Oration, | delivered at New-Haven on the 7th of July, | A. D. 1801, | Before the Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, As- | sembled to Celebrate the An- | niversary of | American Independence. | By Theodore Dwight. | [Three lines of quota-| tion.]

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1801 |

Octavo, 43 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | delivered at Hartford on the 6th of July, | A. D. 1802. | Before the Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, | Assembled to celebrate the Anniver-| sary of | American Independence. | By Benjamin Silliman. | [Three lines of quotation.]

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1802. |

Octavo, 34 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

An | Oration, | pronounced at | Hartford, | before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, | convened to celebrate the anniversary | of | American Inde-| pendence, | July 4th, 1804. | By Junius Smith |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | 1804. |

Octavo, 27 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

A | Valedictory Discourse, | delivered | before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, | In Hartford, July 4th, 1804, | at the | dissolution of the society. | By D. Humphreys, | late Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States | of America, at the Court of Madrid. | Pub-| lished at the request of the Society. |

Boston, | Printed by Gilbert and Dean, No. 78, State-Street. | 1804. |

Octavo, 60 pages.

Officially published in an edition of 300 copies.

Colonel Humphreys at the annual meeting of July 1788 communicated to the Society his life of Major-General Putnam, for which the Society returned its thanks

and expressed the wish that it might be printed. It appeared in print during the year with the following title:

An | Essay | on the | Life | of the | Honorable Major-General | Israel Putnam: | Addressed to the State Society of the Cincinnati | in Connecticut. | By Col. David Humphreys. |

Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin, | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. |
Duodecimo, 187 pages.

An oration delivered before the Society by James Gould at the annual meeting of July 1795 was requested for publication but apparently was not given. It was later issued with the following title:

An | Oration, | pronounced at Litchfield, | on the | Anniversary | of the | Independence | of the | United States of America, | in the year M,DCC,XCVIII. | By James Gould. | [Litchfield] Printed by T. Collier. | [1798.]

Octavo, 32 pages.

"Most of the following pages were written in the year 1795, and pronounced, on the Anniversary of American Independence, before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, at New-Haven."

Steps were taken in 1890 to revive the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati, by sending to the meeting of the General Society held in Baltimore in May of that year, a delegation selected by a meeting of persons who had presumably the right to inherit membership. A petition asking that the Connecticut Society be restored was presented by the delegation. At the next triennial meeting of the General Society in 1893 the restoration of the Connecticut Society was voted as soon as it should comply with certain conditions relating to its finances. At the next following triennial meeting in 1896, the conditions having been complied with, the Connecticut Society was "recognized and the representatives thereof duly admitted as members" of the General Society. On July 4th of that year a meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Hartford, a full complement of officers was elected, and the Connecticut Society became fully reorganized and restored.

A. C. B.

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Records and Proceedings
of the
Connecticut State Society
of the
Cincinnati. —

1783. —

Cantonment of the American Army
On the Hudson River
20th May 1783

Proposals, for establishing a Society,
upon principles herein mentioned, whose
members shall be officers of the American
Army, having been communicated to the se-
veral regiments of the respective lines, they
appointed an officer from each, who, in conjunc-
tion with the General officers, should take the
same into consideration, at their meeting this
Day, at which the Hon^r Major General Baird
the senior officer present, was pleased
to preside — —

The Proposals being
(read)



second, fully considered, paragraph by para-
graph, and the Amendments agreed to -

Major General Knox

General Huntington

General Hand, and

Captain Thos,

were chosen to review

the same, and prepare a copy to be laid be-
fore this Assembly, at their next meeting, to
be held at Major General Baron Steu-
bens Quarters, on Tuesday the 13th instant.

Tuesday 13th May 1783.

The representatives of the American
Army being assembled, agreeably to advo-
cate, the plan for establishing a Society,
whereof

whereof the Officers of the Army are to be
Members, is accepted, and is as follows —

With Re

It having pleased the Supreme
Governor of the Universe, in the disposition
of human Events, to cause the separation of the
Colonies of North America from the Dominion
of Great Britain; and after a bloody conflict of
Eight Years, to establish them free, Independ-
ent & Sovereign States, connected by Alliance
Founded on reciprocal advantages, with some
of the Great Princes of Power of the Earth.—

To perpetuate therefore, as will the re-
membrance of this vast Event, as the mutual
friendship

friendships which have been formed under
the prospect of common danger, and in many
instances, cemented by the Blood of the parties,
the Officers of the American Army do hereby
in the most solemn manner, associate, con-
stitute and combine themselves into one
society of friends — to endure as long as they
shall endure, or any of their eldest male
postivity, and in failure thereof, the collateral
branches who may be judged worthy of be-
coming its supporters & members —

The Officers of the American Army,
having generally been taken from the Citizens
of America, possess high veneration for the
character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius
Cincinnatus, and being resolved

To follow

to follow his example, by returning to
their citizenship; they think they may, with
propriety denominate themselves the
Society of the Cincinnati —

The following Principles shall be
immutable, and form the Basis of the
Society of the Cincinnati —

An incessant attention to preserve
inviolate those exalted rights and Liberties
of human nature, for which they have
fought & bled; and without which, the high
rank of a rational being is a curse in-
stead of a Blessing — —

An unalterable determi-
nation

To promote Fellowship, between the respective
States, that Union & national Honor, so essen-
tially necessary to their happiness, and the
future Dignity of the American Empire.

to render permanent the cordial affection
subsisting among the Officers. — This spirit
will dictate brotherly kindness in all things,
and particularly extend to the most substan-
tial acts of Benevolence, according to the
ability of the Society, towards those Officers and
their families, who unfortunately may be
under the necessity of receiving it. —

The general Society will, for the sake
of frequent communication, be divided into State
Societies; and these again into such Districts as
shall be directed by the State Societies. —

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The Societies of the Districts to meet as often as shall be agreed upon by the State Societies — those of the State on the fourth day of July annually, or other if they shall find it convenient and the General Society on the first Monday of May annually, so long as they shall see necessary; and a fourth at least once in every three years — At each Meeting, the Principles of the Constitution will be fully considered, and the best measures to promote them adopted.

The State Societies will consist of all the Members residing in each State respectively and any Member removing from one State to another, is to be considered, in all respects, as belonging to the Society of the State in which he shall actually reside —

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The State Societies to have a President
One President, Secretary, Treasurer and
Assistant Treasurer, to be chosen annually.
by a majority of votes, at the State Meetings.

Each State Meeting shall write, an-
nually, or often if necessary, a circular letter
to the other State Societies; noting whatever they
may think worthy of observation, respecting the
Good of the Society ^{or the} general Union of the States,
and giving information of the Officers chosen
for the current year. Copies of these letters
shall be regularly transmitted to the Secretary
General of the Society, who will record them
in a Book to be assigned for that purpose.

The State Society will regulate
every thing respecting itself, and the societies
of its



of its which, consistent with the general
maxims of the Cincinnatus—judge of the
qualifications of the Member who may be
proposed, and expel any member, who, by a
vote of members with a Centurion and
a man of Honor, or by an Opposition to the
interests of the Community in general, or the
Society in particular, may render himself
unworthy to continue a member — — —

In Order to form Funds, which may
be respectable, and assist the unfortunate, our
Officer shall deliver to the Treasurer of the State
Society, one Month, pay, which shall remain
forever to the use of the State Society—the
use only of which, it will be, to be appropriated
to the relief of the unfortunate — — —

Instructions may

Contributions may be made by persons not
of the Society, and by members of the Society,
for the purpose of inspiring & forming permanent
friends to the use of the Bible, and their
books. These contributions appropriated in the
same manner as that of the Monthly Days and

This is at the pleasure of each
Society may be submitted in the Societies of
the District, or the State Societies, for the re-
ceipt of the corresponding members, or their
widow or children, to be appropriated by
the District only -

The Meeting of the General Society
shall consist of the officers, the representation
from each State Society, in number not exceeding
six, whose services shall be born by their
electives



of like societies.

In the General Meeting, the President,
the President, Secretary, Assistant-Secretary,
Treasurer or Vice-President or General Secy
to be chosen, and until the next meeting.

The Circular Letters which have been written
by the respective State Societies to each other,
on their particular laws, shall be read & the
considered & all necessary alterations
made according to the same, to be made by
the Society.

It is proposed that some Societies shall
make Donations to the general society, & the
purpose of establishing a Fund in it's
comfort of the unfortunate in such case
and Donations shall be placed in the bank

for



of the Examiner General, the interest only of
which to be disposed of, if necessary, by the
General Meeting --

all the officers of the Ammunition,
as well those who have resigned with honor, af-
ter three years service in the capacity of offi-
cials, or who have been deranged by the Re-
volutions of Congress, upon the several reforms
of the Commissaries. So shall have con-
tinued to the end of the War have the
right of becoming Justice to all individuals
so established in a service one month, by
signing their Names to the general rules in
the respective Commissions; those who
are present with the Army immediately,
and others within six months after the

and a balance of 1000000
in the savings bank. This is a large sum
to accumulate. But such is the nature of business
and the desire to have a home of one's own
and the need to have a certain amount of money
available. I think it would be wise
to save 1000000 in the savings bank.
I think it would be wise to have
a balance of 1000000 in the bank
and the rest in the investment fund.
This would be a good way to have
a balance of 1000000 in the bank
and the rest in the investment fund.

and of all other members in the right
of the determination to their wife and
children. The widow man is directed to
choose another wife with whom he
can live. It will be a rule to admit such
characters as honorary members of the Society
of their own Lineage. Provided always
that the honorary members of
the Society of the State do not exceed a ratio
of one for every five hundred inhabitants
and that each member shall not have less
than twenty dollars worth of stock
in his name and that such stock shall not be
decreased under the direction of the
members of the Society.

Signature of every absent Member. One
of those will be transmitted to the Secretary
General & he keeps one of the two
with, and the other is remain in the hands
of the State Secretary —

From the State and the Secretary
General must make out, at the first General
Meeting, a complete List of the whole Society,
with a copy of which he will immediately
hand Secretary —

The society shall have an Order,
by which the members shall be bound, and also
transcribed which shall be a Medallion,
of proper size to receive the Year, and
suspended by a deep blue ribbon, two inches
wide

white covered with white inscription - "The
Union of America & France -"

The principal figure, Cincinnatus -
three senators presenting him with
a sword and other military insignia -
in a field in the background, his wife
standing at the door of their cottage,
near it a plough & instruments of war:
Sandry. - round the whole,
Immortal service Confabulations.

- On the reverse
an rising city with open gates
and people entering the fort - The
crooning Cincinnatus with a
stretcher inscribed Virtutis Paximum

- Lelons -

Hands joined, supporting a Head
with the motto. - Sic perpetua -

-- round the whole,

Societas Lyciannorum, instituta AD 1783.

The Society deeply impressed with a sense
of the generous assistance this Country
has received from France, and desirous
of perpetuating the friendship which has
been formed, and so happily subsisted be-
tween the officers of the Allied Forces, in
the prosecution of the War, direct, that
the President General transmit, as soon
as may be, to each of the characters here

:after:

members named a Medal containing
the Order of the Society.

His Excellency General de la Source Minister Plenipr.
of the War Gerard late Minister Plenipr. &
his Successors

The Count de Taincy

The Count de Grasse

The Count de Barras

The Chevalier des Touches

Admirals Command in the Navy

His Excellency the Count de Rochambeau

Command in Chief and

The Generals & Colonels in his Army

and acquaint them that the Society do them
well & the Honor is consider them Members.

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W. H. Brewster

and the first of the year 1860
while still a child he was
well known in Boston and the
surrounding country —

He had a brother named
John George Brewster who
had been a student at Harvard
and was about to graduate
— for his father had died and
needed to earn their parents
the same sum to pay for
their education —

That the Members of the Society, at the
Time of subscribing their Names to the Institution
do also sign a Draft on the Pay Master General,
in the following terms, — The Regiments to do it
Regimentally, and the Generals and other of
ficers not belonging to Regiments, each for
himself individually. — Pay

To John Price Esq^r Pay M^r Gen^d
to the Army of the United States

For the Month of — — —
Incurred in the — State Association of the
Cincinnati, or his Order, One Month's pay of our
several Grades respectively, and Deduct the same
from the Balance which shall be found due to us
on the final liquidation of our Accounts; — for which
this shall be your Warrant.

That - the Members of the several State
Societies assemble, as soon as may be, for the purpose
of their Presidents & other Officers, and that the
President's message be voted, and appoint a
Meeting of the Officers who may be chosen for
each State, in order to pursue such further mea-
sures as may be judged necessary -

That - The General Officers, and the
Delegates, be requested to represent the several Soci-
eties, in accordance to the Constitution of the
General Society, for the meeting of their constitut-
ents, in the manner & form before prescribed.

To
have

General Elector

General Baron de Steuben

General Ulric

etc.

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be a Committee; to wait on His Excellency
the Command^d in Chief with a copy of the
Institution, and request him to honor the
society, by placing his Name at the
Head of it —

That Major Genl Heath, second
in command in this Army, be if he hereby
is desired to transmit copies of the Institu-
tion, with the proceedings thereon, to the
commanding Officer of the Southern Army,
the senior Officer in each State from Penn-
sylvania to Georgia inclusive, and to the
Command^d Officer of the Rhode Island
line; requesting them to communicate
the same to the officers under their several
commands

Command, and to take such measures
as may appear to them necessary, for ex-
pediting the establishment of their State
societies, and sending a delegation to
represent them in the first General Meeting,
to be held on the first Monday in May 1844.

The Meeting then adjourned without
day —

Signed / Wm. L. Tenney
May 6th President

A true copy from the original

Attest J. Wm. Cullum & Co.
to the Conn. State Soc.

Cantonment of the American Army
19th June 1783

At a meeting of the General Officers and the
Gentlemen delegated by the respective Regiments
as a Convention for establishing the Society of
the Cincinnati, held in request of the President,
at which were present —

Major General Pinckney, President

Major Genl. Howe	Colo. Huntington
Maj. Genl. Knox	Major Lettingal
Br. Genl. Paterson	Lieut. Whiting
Br. Genl. Hand	Colo. G. T. Jackson
Br. Genl. Huntington	Capt. Shaw
Br. Genl. Putnam	Lieut Collo. Full
Colo. J. B. Webb	Lieut Collo. Maxwell
Colo. Portland	

Baron Stember acquiesced the proposition
that he had, agreeably to their request at the last
Meeting, transmitted to the Socy. of the Cheval. de la
Luzerne, Minister Plenipr. from the Court of France,
a Copy of the Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati
with their Vote respecting the Socy. & the other Characters
therein mentioned; and that the Society had returned
an Answer, declaring his acceptance of the same,
and expressing his infinite sense he entertained of
the Honor conferred on himself and the other Gen:
lemen of the French Nation, by this Act of the
Convention -- Resolved That the address

of the Cheval. de la Luzerne be recorded in the
Proceedings of this Day, and deposited in the Ar-
chives of the Society, as a testimony of the high
sense this Convention entertain of the Honor done
to the Society, by his becoming a Member thereof.

The Letter is as follows - Uvoz G.

Philadelphia 3 June 1783

" I have received with much Gratitude
the Institution of the respectable Order, which the
Officers of the American Army have formed; —
If courage, Patience & all the Virtues which this
brave Army have so often displayed, in the
Course of the War, could ever be forgotten, this
Monument alone would recall them. —

I dare assure you Sir, that all the
Officers of my Nation, whom you have been plea-
sed to admit into your Society, will be infi-
nitely honored by it. — I pray you to be
persuaded, that for my own part, I entertain
a most lively sense of the Honor, which the
Officers of the Army have done me, in designing
to think

to think of me on this occasion — —

I expect as soon as the definitive
Treaty arrives, to pay my respects to the
Gen^t Washington, when I shall have the honor
personally to assure the Gentlemen of my res-
pectfull Gratitude — I seize with great
eagerness, this occasion of conveying to you the
sentiments of the most perfect & respectfull
attachment with which I have the honor to be

Your most humble and

Most Obedient Servt

To The Baron

Général de la Beyonne

Detenteur —

In fact in the service of the U. States —

Liaison

The Baron having also com-
menced

:nicated

a Letter from Major D'Isfant, enclosing a Design
for the Medal & Order, containing the Emblems
of the Institution.

Resolved, That the Order

Bald Eagle, carrying the Emblems on its Breast
be established as the Order of the Society; - And
that the Ideas of Major D'Isfant, respecting it,
of the Manner of its being worn by the Members,
as expressed in his Letter herewith annexed, be
adopted; - That the Order be of the same
size, and in every other respect conformable to
the said design; which for that purpose is
certified by the Baron Steuben President of
this Convention, and to be deposited in the
Archives of the Society, as the Original, from
which all Copies are to be made; - Also,
that Silver Medals, not exceeding the size of
a Spanish Milled Dollar, with the Emblems as
designed by Major D'Isfant, be certified by

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The <sup>2^d Resident, be given to each and every Member
of the Society, together with a Diploma or parchment
whereon shall be inscribed the exact figures of
the Order and Medal as above mentioned; and
that in the original institution in respect of Order
Medals to be countersigned, witnessed, &c.</sup>

Copy of Major & Enfant's letter —
the original written in French —

Philadelphia 15. June 1783

My General

Immediately on receiving your last
letter the 20th of May, which I met with by acci-
dence at the post office on the 1st instant, I told my
el about the plan of the Medal — I send you
the design with both faces, which I have made
large, that you may better judge of them. — In the
execution, they may be reduced to a convenient
size, which, on account of the incision required
in the designs, ought not to be less than a dollar,
the subject being too complex to admit its being
properly

properly detailed in a smaller compass —

I have not complied with your desire in making it Oval, as such a form is not proper for a Medal; — besides it can be done in the execution, should the Idea be persisted in, of having the Order in that form, — to which however, I think any other preferable. I also believe & hope that you will be persuaded of this, and endeavour to convince the Gentlemen of it, who compose the Committee for forming the Institution, and to whom I beg you to communicate the following Observations —

A Medal, whether round or Oval, is considered in the different States of Europe only as a reward to the Labourer and to the Artist, or as a sign of a manufacturing Society: — besides, the abusive custom prevailing, particularly in Germany & Italy, of sending to France, Monte-banks, Dancers & Musicians, ornamented in this manner, renders it necessary to distinguish this Order, by a Form, which shall be peculiar to itself, and which

answer the two-fold purpose of honoring those
invested with it, and making it well respected for
its simplicity, by such as shall not be in a sit-
uation to minute, examine its different parts.
Not that I suppose one form or another will of
change the opinion of a Republican people accus-
tomed to think, I only say that, in an institution
of this sort, the main design should be to render
it respectable to every body; and that it is only
in appealing to the senses, that you can engage
the attention of the common peoples, who have cer-
tain habitual prejudices which cannot be de-
stroyed. — A Gentleman already invested
with any European Order, would be unwilling
to carry a Medal: — but, if, flattered by receiving
a mark of distinction from a respectable society,
he should do it, the Manner of it would by no means
increase the Value of the Order. In the contrary,
giving it a new & particular form, would be ad-
ding a recommendation to its real Value, and
engage those invested with it, to wear it in the

Land.

Manner as their other Military Orders; which
is the surest means of putting it at once on a
footing with them —

The Bald Eagle, which is peculiar
to this continent, & is distinguished from those of
other climates by its White Head & Tail, appears
to me to deserve attention. — Send you two Essays
which I have made, and desire one of them may
be adopted instead of the Medal. — In one I make
the Eagle, supporting a Star with thirteen points,
in the Centre of which is the figure of the Medal,
with its inscriptions, as well in front as on the
reverse. — A Legend might be added in the Claws
and round the Neck of the Eagle, with a particu-
lar inscription, or the Contours of the Medal may
be seened there. — In the other I have made the
Eagle simply, supporting on its Breast the figure
of the Medal, with a Legend in its Claws, and
about the Neck, which passes behind & sustains
the reverse. — I would prefer the latter, as it
does not

resemble any other Order, and bear a distinct
Character; — nor will it be expensive in its
Execution. — The first device, altho' more com-
plex, would not be so dear as people might
imagine, especially if the Execution of it should
be committed to skilfull persons, which would
not be the case, any more than with the Medal,
but by sending it to Paris, where it would not
take up much Time, nor be so expensive, as to
hurt the Execution of it here, to whom is not well
acquainted with the Business. —

A Medal is a Monument to be han-
dled & posterty, and consequently it is necesa-
ry that it be executed to the highest degree of per-
fection possible, in the size in which it is struck.
To strike a Medal well is a Matter that requires
practice & a good Die; and as there is not here,
either a Prov proper for this Work, nor people who
can make a good Die, I would willingly under-
take to recommend the Execution of the Medal, the
Eagle, or the Order, to such persons in Paris, as are
capable

capable of receiving it to perfection. — For proposing to change the Real Medal into an Eagle on which should be impressed the Medal, I do not intend to say Medals cannot be made; — on the contrary, my Idea is, that Silver Medals should be struck, at the common Expence of the Society, and distributed to each Member, as an Appendage to a Diploma or Parchment, whereon it would be proper to stamp the figure of the Medal, the Eagle or the Star, in its full dimensions, enjoining on the Members to conform to it; tho leaving them the liberty, provided it be at their own Expence, of having it made of such Metal and as small as they please, without attening any of its Imblems.

It seems to me, by no means proper, that honorary Members should wear the Order in the same manner as the original Members. It would therefore be necessary that they should wear the Medal, the Star, or the Eagle round their Neck; and the Original Members at the third Button Hole.

There remains. I beg you my General, to have
translated & submitted to the Gentlemen concerned,
I shall be obliged to you to let me know the sense
of this Letter, and their decision upon it.—

I have the Honor to be Sir,

N.B. The Head & all L'Infanter "

If the Eagle should be Silver or enamelled in White
the Body, & Wings Gold — The Medal on its Breast.
Back enamelled in the same Colour as the Legion
Brigs of Laurel & Oak might be added in the
Wings, and enamelled in Green. — The Star
should be pointed in Gold — or enamelled in
Blue & White. Those who would be at the Expence
might instead of white have Diamonds. — The
Ribbon, as is customary in all Orders, should
be watered — — — — — "

Resolved, That the thanks of
this Convention, be transmitted by the President,
to Major a' l'Infanter, for his care & pains uniting in
preparing the aforementioned designs; and that

be acquainted, they cheerfully embrace his offers
of assistance, and request a continuance of his
attention in carrying the Design into Execution.
for which purpose, the President is desired to cor-
respond with him —

Resolved. That His Excellency
the Command^d in Chief, be requested to officiate as
President General, until the first General Meeting
to be held in May next. — That a Treasurer Gen^l
and a Secretary General be Ballotted for, to officiate
in like manner —

The Ballots being taken,

Major General Mc Donnell, was elected Treasurer,
Major General Knox Secretary General —
who are hereby requested to accept of
their appointments —

Resolved. That all the
proceedings

proceedings of this Convention, including the ³⁷
stitution, he wished gain the Original, which was
in his possession by Captain Shaw, who, at the first
Meeting, was requested to act as Secretary.— and that
the same, signed by the President & Secretary, together
with the original Report, be given into the hands
of Major Genl Knox, Secretary Genl to the Army;—
and that Capt North, aide de camp to Baron Steuben
and acting Secretary, to him as President, sign the
said records.—

The Detention of a very considerable
part of the Army, since the last Meeting of this Con-
vention, having rendered the Attendance of some of its
Members impracticable, and the necessity of some
temporary arrangements, previous to the next Meet-
ing of the Genl Society, being so strikingly obvious,
the Convention found itself constrained to make those
before mentioned;— which they have done with the
utmost

utmost difference of themselves; and depending entirely on the candor of their constituents to make allowance for the measure.

The principal objects of its appointment being thus accomplished, the members of this convention think fit to dissolve the same, and it is hereby dissolved accordingly.

Steuben

Major Genl iff Presid^y

S. Shaw

W^m North aide d Camp

Capt Artillery

Secretary to the Presid^y

Secretary to the Convention

A True Copy

Rumball & South

To the Connecticut Society

To the subscription in the following
Gentlemen became Subscribers —

Brig Gen Huntington	+ Lieut Wm Hubbard
* Col Leiblon Butler	+ Lieut Nathaniel Combs
* Col Wm Huntington	+ Lieut Wm Fleury
* Major Jno G. Willis	+ Lieut Eustace Anderson
* Captain Edward Sibley	+ Lieut Wm Leggins
* Capt Edward Bullock	+ Dr George Cotton
* Captain W. Park	+ Dr Wm Hamley
Capt John D. Buell	+ Lieut Charles Ormsby
Rev John Ellin	+ Dr Francis Goodrich
Surgeon John Vose	* Lieut Eb'le Waller
Capt Elias Hinckell	+ Lieut Storrs Ling Jr.
Capt Emanuel Giff	+ Lieut Joshua Knapp
Capt David Audens	+ Lieut Brad'le
Lieut Charles Miller	+ Capt Edward Bushnell
Lieut Elias Goddard	+ Lieut John Trumbull
* Lieut Pownal Demming	+ Lieut Col David Humphreys

* John Pierce Major	Lieut Giles Curtis
# Capt Wethmore D. M. -	Lieut Sam'ld Forest
Capt Elman - wife -	Lieut James Bennett
Lieut Colton & Timson -	Lieut Sarah Tiffany
Major David. with -	Lieut John White
Capt Wm. Richards -	Ensign John Heart
Capt Sam'l Comstock -	Capt John Cleveland
* Capt Theophilus Morison -	Ensign Solomon Pinto
Capt Stephen Potter -	Ensign Joel Smith
Lieut Sarah Chapman -	Ensign Joseph Rogers
* Capt Timothy Taylor -	Capt John Simpson Targor (Delaware)
Capt Peter Robertson -	
Capt Wm. Collier -	* Capt Joseph Higgins Jr.,
Capt Stephen Kimball -	Lieut Peter Woodward
* Lieut James Lord -	* Capt Lieut Sarah Thompson
Lieut John Mansfield -	Lieut John R. Throop
Lieut Cornelius Full -	Lieut J. Peck
Lieut Nehemiah Gorham -	Major Wm. Clift
Lieut Henry Daggett -	Major The. Woodbridge
# Lieut John Sherman -	Capt Wm. Judd -

Lieut Sam'l Gibbs	Lieut Isaac Hopper
*Lieut Salmage Hall	Lieut John Davis
Colo Sam'l B. Webb.	Lieut Daniel Bradbury
*Lieut Collo B. Gray,	Lieut George Whitney
Major Jos: A. Wright	Lieut John Clark
Capt Stephen Betts	Infr. George Clark
*Capt Horatio Cushing	Infr. James Cushing
Capt D. T. Ten Eyck (N.Y.)	Infr. Jacques Farmon
Capt Stephen Hopkins	Infr. Jacob Kingsbury
*Capt Roger Waller	Infr. Aaron Heeler
Capt David Romance	*Surgeon John Rose
Capt Rich'd Douglass	Surgeon M: C. Munson
Capt. Lee: Brown	Rev. A. Baldwin
Lieut Nathan Beers.	Lieut John Pennington
Lieut Conn Mex.	Lieut O. Farmer Surgeon
Lieut B. Benjamin	*Lijon C. & R. Parsons
Lieut John Meigs	Colo. Isaac Sherman
*Lieut J. G. Townege	*Major S. L. Lavenworth
Lieut J. Hobart	Lieut James Amstel
*Lieut G. W. Wothingham	Colo. R. Con a Meigs

* Lieut Col John Tunner	Lieut Allen Capin
Lieut Matw Gregory	Lieut Philemon Hall
Lieut Almon Hubbell	Lieut Ralph Penroy
Capt Thad' Weed	Capt Abijah Savage
Lieut Elias Robinson	Lieut Simon Balding
Lieut Col Com. Tho' Gouinon	Lieut Nathan H. Whiting
* Capt E Humphreys	Capt Simon Balding
Capt James Kyllps	Major Abner Prior
Capt Sph' Chamberlain	Lieut Simon Avery
Lieut Thomas Farmer	Lieut Sam'l Richards
Asahel Dodge Capt	Capt Lieut Peleg Heath
* Noah Coleman Surgeon	Lieut Robert Allen
John R. Watsons - do	Capt Thos' Phelps
* Thomas Skinner. do	Lieut Martin Denslow
Capt John Turner -	Lieut Centice Foster
* Major Amos Walbridge	Capt Nehemiah Rice
Capt Thomas Converse	Capt David Strong
Capt James Morris	Lieut John Tinner
* Capt Stephen Billings	Lieut Thos' Anderson.

Captain Jeff Williams	Lieut Wm Penhaile
Lieut Col David F. Hill	Lieut John Ball
Capt John Barnard	Lieut Ezra Smith
* Capt John Price	Lieut Reuben Fiske
Col Mather, Princetown	Capt Andrew Fitch
* Capt Thomas Wooster	Major Dan Putnam
Lieut Eliz Cook	Lieut Nath'l Bishop
Major Robert Warner	Rev Wm Plump
Capt David Starr	Doctor Philip Turner
Capt George Grant	Lieut Thomas Starr
Lieut Col J. Paylor	Maj Alcest Chapman
Col Sarah Starr	* Capt Master Woleott
Lieut David Beech	Lieut Daniel Tanner
* Dr Wm Nichols	Capt Jonas Prentiss
* Col A. L. Colbridge	Inf'r Elihu Lyman
Capt Jos. Fox - Map	Capt Leon Stephens
W Amos Hall - in right of his Father / d ^r /	Lieut Hopkins * Dr Allen Whiting
Capt Simeon Newell.	Capt Caleb Bull and Capt W Cleveland
* Lieut Asa Lyon	Capt James Hyde

* Cap't Green Perkins	Cap't John Belknap
* Cap't Benj'a Sartell	Cap't John Kirby
Major Roger Alden	Mr. Beardlee in right of his Father Dr. Cb. Beardle
Capt Elipha Sheldon	Mr. Reuben Ells in right of his Father Capt Edward Ells decd.
Capt John Jameson	Mr. Sam'l Frothingham in right of his Brother
Maj'r Benj'a Tallmadge	Lt. Ebd. Frothingham decd.
Capt Elijah Wadsworth	Mr. John Troubridge in right of his Father Lieu John Troubridge
* Capt David Edgar	Mr. Samuel De Forest in right of his Father Lieu Sam'l De Forest
Lt. Elijah Jones	Stephen Peter Horner Esq. in right of his Uncle
Lt. James Dole	Lieut Prantiss Horner
Lt. Horace Seymour	Mr. Porter Walbridge in right of his Father Maj'r Amos Walbridge
Lt. Col. J. Whiting	Mr. Ezra Walbridge in right of his father Col. Ezr. Walbridge decd. July 4, 1799
Lt. Joshua King	Mr. Ulysses Seldon in right of his father Capt. Ezra Seldon decd. July 4, 1801
Lt. Aaron Rhea	Mr. Evelyn Hart in right of his father Maj'r Jonathan Hart decd. July 1801
Lt. Gideon Hawley	Eni. James M. Scott, Maj'ac. time
* Lt. Aaron Bull	
Lt. Wm Pike	
Lt. Codiah Rogers	
* Cap't Jeromimus Hoogland	
Cap't Wm Stanton	
Cap't John Webb	
Cap't Wm Munson	
Lt. Jasper Mead	

Camp at West Point July 4th 1833.

Agreeably to the Recommendations contained in the General Institution, for forming the several State Societies, the Ballots, the Members being called for, received, & counted, the following Gentlemen were chosen, & declared to be Officers of the Society, for the Year ensuing - viz -

W^m C^r Generalized Huntington President
Col^o Remond Vice President
John Gibbons & Trumbull Secretaries
Asst Col^o G^r Huntington Treasurer
Major Alfred Smith Adj^t Treasurer

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At a Meeting of the Members of the
Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati,
held by particular Notice, at Hartford, on
the 17th Day of March 1784, at which
the following Members gave their Attendance,

	<i>Wth</i>
Genl Huntington	Captain Wells
Colo Button	Lieut Meigs
Colo Huntington	Lieut Frothingham
Genl Parsons	Lieut Mix
B Genl Am ^d Webb	Lieut Col Humphreys
Major Bulkeley	Major Woodbridge
Captain Hart P.	Lieut Col Trumbull
Doctor Noyes	Capt Wadsworth
Captain Indeon	Lieut Seymour
B Genl Heman Swift	Lieut Bull
Major Smith	Capt John Webb
Major Wright	Colo Sherman

John Blindest
Capt. Donance
Colo. Starr
John Beach
John Whiting
Captain Fox
Colo. Migeot
Lieut. Sumney
Lieut. Anderson
Captain Williams
Lieut. Col. Lee
Captain Parmenter
Captain Riley
Doctor Mather
Lieut. Mansfield
Mr. Nichols
Amos Hall.

Captain Worcester
Captain Cook
Lieut. Pratt - of Pennsylvania
Captain Liss
Captain Savage
Captain Grant
Doctor Farmer
Captain Sudd
Lieut. Richards
Captain Heath
Lieut. Miller
Lieut. Farmer
Lieut. Farmer
Lieut. Taylor
Lieut. Russell
Rev. Mr. Barlow - Major

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The general Institution, with the proceedings
previous & subsequent thereto, were introduced
read:—as were also, a letter from Dr. Tracy
General Washington, appointing the place of
Meeting for the general Society, in May next,
and a letter from the State Society, of New-Jersey.

On Motion. — Resolved,
Lieut Col. Humphrey & Col. Meigs, were ap-
pointed a Committee to hear & examine
the claims of such Gentlemen as propose to
become Members at this present Meeting.—

Report of the above Committee,
accepted by the Society, Captain Newell is
admitted to sign the general Institution.

An application, by letter, from Lieut Moses Flan-
igan and Captain Webb, those Gentlemen not

being able to attend this Meeting, the former
report that the Door be open for them to sign
till the next annual Meeting - accepted by
the Society

An Application made by Wilmer
Hall, second Son of Capt Stephen Hall deceased, the
elder Brother relinquishing his Birthright,
the Committee report his Admission as a Member,
and the same is accepted by the Society, on con-
sideration of the particular circumstances -
the relinquishment of the eldest Son, being pro-
duced to this Meeting, is ordered to be placed
on the Records - and is in the Words follow-

ing -

" Eastford 15th March 1785.

gentlemen

These may certify that

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" Stephen Hall, the eldest son of Captain
" Stephen Hall deceased do quit, for me and
" my heirs, the right and privileges I am
" entitled to as a Member of the Cincinnati,
" as from the Institution of that Society. — re:
" signing it to my eldest Brother Amos Hall,
" to him & his heirs forever

" Certified by Stephen Hall

" in presence of

" Telemow Hall —

" the Non^o. Society of the Cincinnati
nati of Connecticut —

Voted — A Delegation to attend the
Meeting of the General Society in May next
to consist of five Members, to be chosen by
Ballot

Ballot; - two of whom to be supported at
the expense of the State Society. - - - ⁵³

Moved - That a sum of two Dollars
be laid on each of the Members of the State
Society, for defraying the expenses of the
above Delegation, and for other contingencies
of the Society; to be paid into the hands
of the Treasurer by the 15th Day of April next.

And for the convenience of collections,
Capt Williams, for the County of Hartford, said
Beem for the County of New Haven, and his execu-
tor for the County of Windham, and Mayor
Committee for the County of New Haven, are
appointed, in addition to the Treasurer and
Assistant Treasurer, to receive the contributions
of the several Members in their respective Dis-
tricts, and to transmit the same to the

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Kemmerer -

The Ballots being taken and count-
ed for delegates to attend the meeting of
the General Society in May next, Major
Genesee Parsons, Maj Gen Huntington
Gen Swift, Col. Turnhall & Col. Lumpkin
were chosen -

Voted - That Major Wyllis for
Litchfield County, Col Shermans for New Haven
County, Col Groves for Windham County,
Col Huntington for New London County, Maj
Smith for Middlefield County and Major South
Walker, for Fairfield County, be a Committee
to hear & receive the Claims of such Sentimental
as wish to become Members of this Society and

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report to

report to the next Annual Meeting.

Resolved That the Gentlemen chosen
as Delegates to attend the Meeting of the Socie-
ty in May next, together with Asst Prof
Ad C. Colver, Col. Sherman, McFarlin, Dr. L.
Ladd & Col. Wyllys, be a Committee to
prepare & report a Code of By-Laws; to
be laid before the Society at their Annual
Meeting in July next - subject to their
Discussion, revision & acceptance.

Resolved That the President
of this Society be desired to transmit to
soon as may be to His Excellency Governor
Trumbull a medal, containing the Arms of
the Society, and acquaint him that the
Society

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Society does itself the Honor to consider
him as a Member in —

The 4th of July happening this Year
on a Sunday — Voted — That the Annual
Meeting of the Society be Holden on the 7th
to be convened at Hartford on 3rd Days
and that Notice be given accordingly —

A true Record —

Attestd of a^d
John Fumball Esq^r
Secretary

At an Annual Meeting of the Connec-
ticut State Society of the Cincinnati held
at Hartford on the 7th Day of July, 1784.

Present the Officers of the Society, &c
except Mr Genl Huntington the President (& and
about 50 other Members. —

Brig Genl Judd in the Chair —

The Committee of Claims, appointed in the
preceding Meeting Report — That for Want of
a sufficient Number of their Com^{tee} present, they
have been unable to compleat their Business,
and request to know if they shall proceed. —

The Lecture being put, they are directed
to proceed in their Report — and Col Wyllys
with Major Lipp, are added to their Number —

An Motion Voted, as a direction

for the Committee of Claims, — That Officers having
served in three campaigns in the continental Army
or in the Troops raised for the Defence of this or any
other of the United States, and residing in this State; —
Officers who have left Service with reputation; and
all Officers whose accumulated Service amounts to three
Campaigns, are entitled to Admission into this Socie-
ty; — provided, in the Opinion of the Society or their
Committee, their particular Services shall be judged
such, as to entitle them to become Members. —

The Committee of Claims having finished their
business reported — That the following Gentlemen
having exhibited to them their several Claims, are
by them adjudged worthy to become Members of
this Society. — Eight

Cols John Bruneau — Col Jose Madworth
Col John Chester — Capt Caleb Bull —

Capt. James Prentiss - Cap^t Ezekiel P. Belding
Capt. James Watson Prison Mate. Josiah Robt.
Major Ezekiel Scott - Lieut Joseph Wilcox
Lieut. Sam'l Mills Lieut. Elihu Lyman
Cap^t Peter Burritt - Lieut Wm Leverett.
Lieut Charles Hopkins Cap^t Thomas F. Seymour.
Capt. Moses Cleveland - Brig^g Roger Hooker
J^r M^r Jeffrey Whiting - as Brother & Son
to Capt. Charles Whiting who died in Service
June 1778.

Whose Report was accepted - and the Soc:
themselves above named are considered as Mem:
bers accordingly - -

The Meeting proceeded to Ballot
for officers of the Society for the ensuing Year -

The Ballots being received and counted

the following

the following Gentlemen were duly elected - W^zg^r

Major Genl S. H. Parsons — President

MGenl Genl Huntington Vice President

Col Colson & Trumbull — Secretary

BGenl H. Swift — Treasurer

Col Thos Grosvenor Ofis^r Treasurer

The Ballots being taken for Delegates
for the ensuing Year, to attend the Genl Meeting
of the Society, in case it should be necessary. The
following Gentlemen were elected — W^zg^r

MGenl Parsons

MGenl Huntington

BGenl Swift

Ralph Someroy Lyman

Col Colson & Trumbull

Voted — That either two of the above Gentlemen
attend, shall be a representation —

Resolved That M^r Jen^t Parsons, Colottville,
Col Huntington, Gen^t Swift, Major Wright, Dr^r
Judd, May^lllift, May Smith & Col^r Trumbull, be
a Committee to receive Applications from any G^e
n^tlemen who may desire to become ^{honorary} Members of
this Society — and also to receive Nominations,
from any of the Members of the Society, of such per-
sons as they may judge Worthy to be admitted
as honorary Members — and report to this
or a future Meeting, with their Opinion on
such Applications or Nominations —

M^r Pomeroy & M^r Nichols are appointed
a Committee to Audit the Accounts of the late Treasur-
er, and to make the proper transfer of the same with
the Funds into the Hands of the new Treasurer — they
are also directed to audit the Acc^t of the Delegates who
attended the last Gen^t Meeting, for their Expences
etc —

A Report of the Delegates to the Genl Meeting
in May last was made & received — And the
Circular Letter from the Genl Meeting to the State
Society, with the Institution as amended & altered,
was received & laid on the Table —

Voted. That the Rev^d Ezra Stiles D.D.
the Rev^d James Fance, D.D. & the Rev^d Nathan
Strong be admitted as Honorary Members of this
Society —

Voted That the Gentlemen who were
appointed in the last State Meeting as Assistant
Collectors of the Tax then laid to defray the Expences
of Delegation, be desired to continue their Services
in the Collection — & pay over the Money they may
receive, into the Hands of the Treasurer or his As-
sistants —

The Meeting adjourned sine die —

The foregoing is a true Record

Attest John Trumbull & Society

At an annual Meeting of the Commercial
State Society of the Cincinnati, Holden at Clark's
Island the 4th of July A.D. 1785 —

Present the President, Secretary, and about
33 Members —

After reading several
Letters addressed to the Society, & appointing a com-
mittee for arranging the Business of the Meeting —
adjourned till to-morrow morn'g 8^o Clock —
July 5th — Met according to adjournment —

On motion — Major W. H. & S. McRae were
appointed a Committee to prepare Circular Letters to the

General

"State Societies - of course to other particular
States who have addressed this Society

An application from Major Roger Alden,
shewing particular reasons why his request had been
defered to this time - he is admitted as a Member
on paying the Subscription & making his Deposit.

The Meeting proceeded to Ballot for Officers
of the Society for the ensuing Year.

The Ballots being received & counted - the
following Gentlemen were duly elected No. 1

Major Genl Parsons President

Colo Genl Wadsworth Vice Pres^r

Colo Trumbull - Secretary

Colo Grosvenor - Treasurer

Colo W. Palmadge ^{1st Vice} Vice President

The Ballots being received & counted for Dele-
gates to attend the Genl Meeting, in case it shall
be necessary - the following Gentlemen were

duly

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duly elected — Vot^s

Mrgt Parsons —
Colo Wadsworth
Colo Trumbull
Colo Sam^t Wyllys
W Ralph Pomroy

The original Institution — with the Institution
as amended & altered at the first General Meet
ing of the Society were read — sundry Observa-
tions were made — but no Order taken respecting
them — — —

Report The Committee appointed at
the last meeting to receive the accounts of the late
Treasurer Colo George Washington reported that
they had received & examined the accounts of the
late Treasurer Colo George Washington — that
having found them very exact, paid regular
they had settled them accordingly & inclosed the
proper accounts — — —

The Committee for preparing topics of Lecture,
reported the following Draft - which being read
Approved were ordered to be transcribed & forwarded
and by the Secretary

Wright

Gentlemen.

Hartford 4th July 1785

The Connecticut State Society of the
Cincinnati have met this Day agreeably to the
Institution - - for a variety of prudential
reasons, arising from the present situation of
the Society, the Institution as altered & amend-
ed, has not been acted upon by this ~~Society~~
Meeting - - and altho. different State meet-
ings, have acted differently upon it, yet we
earnestly wish that, by a free correspondence &
mature deliberation, every branch of this ex-
tensive fraternity may unite in a general
Establishment, that the benevolent purposes

of its

of its institution may be answered - and that
the world may be convinced of the purity of our
principles.

In the present unsettled situation of
our affairs we consider it at the duty of every state
Society at their annual meetings, to correspond with
the other state Societies as directed in the original
Institution --

The Officers of this society for the year
ensuing - are as follow vizt

removing them as chosen! —

Circular / — In the Name of the
mutual State Society for
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Hastford 4th July 1785

The Committee of State Society of
the Cincinnati acknowledging the receipt of your ob-
liging letter of the 10th of January last — The In-
stitution are suspended & scattered, for prudential rea-
sons.

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arising from our particular situation, has
not as yet been acted upon, by this Society - and
altho' different State Societies have acted diff-
erently upon it, yet we earnestly wish that, by
a few correspondence & matine deliberation, every
branch of this extensive paternity, may agree
upon a general Establishment, in order that
the benevolent purposes of the Institution may
be effected - & that the World may be convinced
of the purity of our intentions — —

It is not only our wish, but we
consider it the duty of every State Society at their
annual meetings to write a circular letter to
the other State Societies, as directed in the first
Institution — —

The offices of this State Meeting for
the Year ensuing are as follows — Ulysses

Ranking them as chosen /

North Carolina —

In the Name of —

J. C. — — — — —

Gentlemen

Hartford 4th July 1785

The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Connecticut, acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3^d of February last, & have paid that attention to the sentiment, therein offered, which a subject of such importance deserves. —

The circular Letter from the Gen^r Society with the alterations in the Institutions proposed, has been read at this annual State meeting. —

For a variety of prudential reasons, this Society has not entered into a full discussion of the plan of alterations, & have made no decisive determination thereon. —

It is the earnest wish of this Society, that the most perfect unanimity may subsist throughout all the State Societies of the Cincinnati — and nothing in their power shall be omitted from the motion in

We send you a list of the officers
Yours

at this meeting to act for the ensuing year.

In the Name of the Society do

State Society of New Hampshire — J. P. Lufkin

The meeting adjourned sine die.

A true Record of proceedings

test John Edmund Lufkin,



At an Annual Meeting of the Connecticut
State Society of the Cincinnati holden at
Hartford on the 4th Day of July 1786 —

Present the Officer of the Society &
nine other Members. — Two letters the
only ones which had been received from the State
of No Carolina being read — the ~~Li-~~
~~Meeting~~ proceeded to a choice of their officers
for the Year ensuing — When the Ballots
being received & counted — The following Gentle-
men were chosen to their respective offices

Maj^g Gen^r Parsons — President

Colo Wadsworth — Vice Pres^d

Colo Trumbull — Secretary

Colo Grosvenor — Treasurer

Colo Palmeridge — Adj^t Sec^r

The Meeting being very small, the choice of
Delegates to attend at the next Genl Meeting,
is for the present postponed - -

On motion - Voted - That the Treasurer
take measures to obtain the Interest due on
the Society's funds & and to dispose of the same
to the best advantage he can - so that the no:
minal Amount of Interest be vested in final
Settlement Securities, for the accumulation of
the Funds & and the remainder whatever it may
be / to be applied to the particular purposes of
the Society, at their direction, - such as the pay:
ment of incidental charges - procuring a Seal
paying postage - procuring Diplomas for the
Members etc

In conformity to a Vote of the Society
passed in July 1784 respecting the admission
of

Members — Voted that Major John Davenport
of Mr James Davenport for their reputable charac-
ters of service, are entitled to become Members
of this Society, and are admitted accordingly — they
signing the intimation of making the accustomed ad-
positions —

On Motion — Voted that this Meeting
stand adjourned to the day preceding the com-
mencement at New Haven in September next —
To be helden at P New Haven on 2^d Day — being
the 12th Day of September —

A true Record of proceedings

Attest —

John Trumbull Esq

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At a Meeting of the Bonnethurst State
Society of the Cincinnati, held by Adjournment,
at New Haven, on the 12th day of September 1862,

Present the President

the Secretary &
the Asst^r Treasurer - and

the follow^r of Members - viz -

Colo Wyllig^s

Colo Thompson^s

Doct Brownson

Maj Scott

Maj Leavenworth

Cap Morris

Cap James Watson

Lieut Welles

Doct Munson

Maj Munson

Cap Atkinson

Lieut Penroy

Colo Smith

Cap Judson

Colo Starr

Maj Wright

Cap Proctor

Doct Whiting

Lieut Robinson

Mr Peagach

Doct Brownson

Lieut Dean

Cap Bentee

Cap Taylor

Genl Mearns	May 1 st Davenport
Genl Cha Hopkins	Mr James Davenport
Capt Cook	Capt Adonijah Strong
Capt Thrupp	Mr Woodward
Capt Beebe	Genl Sherman
In Liez: Wetmore	May 2 nd Munson
May 3 rd Woodbridge	Capt Benjamin

J. Doct Stiles. —

The proceedings of the State Society of New York hav^t been transmitted to this society — they were read & laid on the Table —

Whereupon — An Motion, whether the New Institution should, at this time, be acted upon

Voted — That the Discussion and determination on that subject, shoud, at present be postponed —

On Motion — Voted — That each Member of this Society, on receiving his Diploma,

shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer
One Dollar; to be applied towards defraying
the incidental charges of the Society — par-
ticularly the expenses of the Delegation to the
next Gen^t Meeting of the First Society.

Voted — That Dr. H. Steiner Beardsley &
Lieut. Solomon Mearns be admitted as members of
this Society —

The meeting proceeded to a choice
of delegates to attend the next Gen^t Meeting to be
held in May next — When the Ballots being
received & counted — The following Gentlemen were
duly chosen — May 2nd

May Gen^t Garrison

Cols. Wadsworth

Cols. Humphrys

Lieut. Penruoy

Rev. Dr. Hale D.D. LL.D. President of the
University of Yale —

On Motion — Voted — That Will
Barlow be desired to prepare & deliver a fitting
Oration, on the next Anniversary Meeting of this
Society — suited to the occasion —

On Motion Voted — That Solomon Wyllys,
Colt Wadsworth &
Wm Parsons be
a correspondg Committee, to receive & answer any
Letters & Communications addressed to this Society &
as also to receive any Claims of Gentlemen who may
be desirous of becoming Members of this Society —

On Motion — Voted — That the Treasurer
be desired to report & lay before the Society at their
next Meeting, the Names of such Members as are
deficient in the payment of their Tax imposed by
a former Meeting of this Society —

The Meeting expressed their opinion

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that the next Anniversary Meeting be held
at Hartford & that notice thereof be suitably
given by the Secretary

The Meeting was then adjourned
in die —

A true Record of Proceedings

Attest

John Trumbull Secy



At a Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati Holden at Hartford
on the 4th of July, 1787.

Present — the Officers of the Society, — except
the Treasurer, — and about fifty other
Members — —

Colo Calmady & Genl Peers were appointed a
Committee to receive & examine the Accounts a/c
against the Society, — & to report what they find due,
after which — The Members formed a Procession
& marched from the Court House to the Revd Mr Thorpe's
Meeting House — where the Exhibitions of the Day, were
introduced by an excellent Prayer, by Mr Thorpe —
the Act of Independance was read by the Secretary
of a pertinent Oration was delivered by Mr Baldwin
— which being ended the Procession returned to

the

Council Room in the State House -

The Meeting then proceeded to the choice
of their Officers for the Year ensuing -

The Ballot being taken, the following Members
were chosen to the several offices - Wm H.

Col^o Jeremiah Wardworth - President

Col^o Samuel Wyllys - Vice Pres^r

Col^o John Trumbull - Secretary

Col^o W^m Huntington - Asst - Secy

Col^o Thomas Grovesnor Treasurer

Col^o Benj^a Tallmadge Asst Secy

N.B. The appointment of an Asst Secy was voted on special motion for that purpose, of that such appointment be continued to be made in future - as of other Officers -

On motion - Voted -

That the Delegates ^{from this State Meeting} to be appointed to the
next Gen^t Meeting of the Society in May next
be empowered to agree upon & make, establish
all such alterations as may be necessary in the
Constitution of the Society.

The Gentlemen chosen as Delegates -
were as follow - Mr. Dixie

Maj^r Gen^t Parsons

Colo Naderworth

Col^r Humphrey

Colo Burnside - and

Major Ingraham

On Motion - voted that Col^r Ingraham
Col^r Humphrey be a Committee and on the
Parlor - to return him the funds of his County
for his services delivered the day - of his departure
Espresso that it may be paid at the expense of the County

Voted - That the Rev W Strong, of Fort
Kingsley, be desired to prepare each an
oration, to be delivered on the next Anniver-
sary Meeting of this Society.

A Report of the Proceedings of the late Gen.
Meeting of the Society was laid on the Table &
partially read & referred to.

The Committee of Accounts made a
Report by which it appeared that there is
due from the Society, - as follows viz:

To May 1 st Persons - Bill: of his	
Bill of Expenses as a Delegate -	\$512.9
To Fort Kingsley - Bill: as do	23.3.7
To Cole Turnbull - Bill: of former Bills as do	21. -
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	\$30.6.4

which report was accepted & ordered the sum
to be paid.

It being also reported to this meeting
by our delegates - That a considerable sum was yet

due to May 2^d by bank from the Am^d Society - for procuring Eagles - a copper plate with device for the Diplomas - a day for medals - his Agent in France - which was not voted by the Soc^d Meeting to be paid to him - of which, this States Society, by apportionment was found to be 265 Dollars.

Voted That this Society, will make provision for the Payment of the afores^d sum of 265 Dol^r, as our proportion of the Deficiency above mentioned

Whereupon - that this Society may be enabled to discharge the afores^d debts - by laying upon them -

Voted - That the Diplomas be delivered into the hands of the Treasurer or his Assistant - with instructions, that at the delivering out each Diploma, he shall receive from each Member who takes it, the sum of Two Dollars instead of the One dollar voted by a previous Res^dolution.

• Solution of this Society ~ and that no Diploma
be delivered to any Member not paying the same,
or to any Member who does not pay the Tax of
Two Dollars &c &c &c in a Vote of this Society
at their Meeting the 17th of March 1784.

Noted also - That the Monies which are remaining in the sum of £ 2000000000 & Pounds, arising from the sale of the interest on our funds, shall be applied towards the debts due as aforementioned so far as they may be necessary -

Noted - That for the regular Payment of
sums - as also for all other that may arise, the
Recipient for the same being shall draw his Mar-
chant on the Comptroller - which Merchant with a
Right Precedence induced shall be sufficientoucher
to the Treasurer for the sum thereby advanced.

On Motion it was voted — That it be a standing Order of this Society — that of the Open:

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ing ^{publick} the Exhibitions of each Anniversary, the
Declaration of Independence by the United States.
In Congress, shall be read, by the Secretary —

Voted - that — Genl Parsons
Colo Wadsworth &
Colo Myllys — be continued
as a corresponding Committee of the Society for the
purposes expressed in the Vote of their former ap-
pointment —

The Committee of Claims reported —
That they had examined the pretensions of the
following Gentlemen — viz —

Mrs ^r Thomas Lewis —	Azaria Keyes
Zeth Lewis	Slyah Hubbard
Solomon Bowles Jun ^r	Nehemiah Hubbard

and Peter Colb — and find them en-
titled to become Members of this Society — &

"That, upon signing the Indictation of making their
several deposits in the hands of the Treasurer;
they be admitted as members accordingly

An Motion - Voted - That this Meeting
be adjourned to the day preceding the Com-
mencement at N Haven - to be convened at
N Haven on 2 day - being the 11th Day of
September next

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Attest

Sarah Tumball Secretary



At a Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati - Holden by Adjoin-
ment at New Haven on the 11th Day of Septem-
ber AD 1787

Present the President & about 30 members

On Motion - Voted that the Treasurer be de-
sired, with advice of the President, to procure
the Interest due on the Society's Funds -

Voted - That the Secretary be requested to
write the Treasurer, & desire him to have a state-
ment of his Accounts laid before the Society at their
Meeting in July next - and that the Treasurer
be desired in future, to lay a Statement of his
Accounts before the Society at each Annual
Meeting -

Voted -

Noted - That the Diplomas for the Members
of the Society be filled up as near the following form
as may be. - Wm.

Be it known - That A B in the
Regiment of in the Connecticut
Line is a Member No ^a admitted of the
Society whereof he ^a have
hereunto set my Hand at Mount Vernon
in the State of Virginia this 4th Day of July
in the Year of our Lord 1786 - and in the 11th
Year of the Independence of the United States.
Signed by G.W.

A. B. No. ^a
G.W.

The Committee of Claims reported
that they had examined the pretensions of

the fellow Gentlemen may be

Capt John Miles Dr John Spalding
Rev Stephen Allen Capt David Phipps

Jonathan Purcell late Esq M^r.

find them entitled to become Members of
this Society and that upon signing the In-
stitution of making their several Deposits
in the hands of the Treasurer they be admitted
Members accordingly.

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Attest Jonathan Purcell Secy

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society, of Cincinnati holden at Hartford on the 3^d July 1788.

Present the officers of the Society - and about 30 members.

The Members met in the Town Hall Chamber - from whence they marched in procession to the North Meeting House. The Public Exhibitions were opened by reading the Act of Independence - an instant Oathetic Prayer was made by the Rev^d W^r Perkins - succeeded by an excellent Sermon, suited to the Occasion, delivered by the Rev^d W^r Stone - a concluding Prayer by the Rev^d W^r Boardman - several select pieces of vocal & instrumental Music, were solemnly performed by the Gentlemen & Ladies of the City - a numerous Assembly of People present. The procession returned to the Council Chamber - & proceeded to Bu-

I am now giving you the names of
a few who

will remain with the new President
to whom I will give my services - but not
to the President-elect
until he is fully installed
and the new government
has been established -

Yours to the last meeting, very

J. W. M. Brown

and others

in a month

to the President

with his people.

In Boston - Now that Col. Wyllie & Col.

Resolved be a Committee to wait on the Rev^d
McPherson - to return him the Thanks of this Society
for his sermon delivered before them this Day,
and to request a copy, that it may be printed.

Resolved the thanks of this Society to be given
to Col. Cumming, for his History of the life of
Rev. Dr. C. W. Cutman - communicated to the Society
in expressing their Wishes that the same may
be printed.

Resolved That the Rev^d Mr. Whipple - the Rev^d
Ebenezer Wright - & lots David Humphreys - be
selected to prepare each an Oration or Sermon, to
be delivered before this Society at their next An-
niversary.

Resolved That Col^o Huntington & Col^o S^r Gray
be a Committee to enquire into the state of the
Society's Funds - to make a Settlement with
the Soc^y for the time - and make other

Report to the Society -

Voted that the Interest on the Fund so far as may be necessary be drawn, & applied towards the discharge of the present existing Debts of the Society.

Voted that the Committee of Claims do meet what sum shall be deposited by the Treasurer of the Staff Department, on their signing the Institution.

Voted that the next Annual Meeting of the Society be holden at New Haven unless for some particular reasons, not now existing, the President should judge it more convenient to be attended at some other place by shall order accordingly.

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attest
John Gumball Secy

At the anniversary of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society
of Cincinnati held at New Haven the 3rd July 1789
(by order of the Vice President this being calendar day) present
the President, Vice President, Assistant Treasurers, & about
thirty other members.

The members met & proceeded to the Exercises
of the day I proceeded to the choice of their annual officers,
when by the ballot the following Gentlemen were elected,

Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth President,

Gen^l Sam^l Phelps Vice President,

Col^d Jon^a Trumbull Secretary

Col^d New^m Tallmadge Treasurer

Col^d Eber^d Huntington Ass't Secy

Col^d Philip B. Bradley Ass't Treasurer

The following Gentlemen were elected Delegates to the
General meeting —

Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth

Gen^l Judiah Huntington

Col^d Jonathan Trumbull

Col^d David Humphreys

Col^d Ebenezer Huntington

Voted

Voted that reading the declaration of Independence
or opening the publick exhibitions of the day, be at this
anniversary, omitted —

The members of the society, then moved in
procession to the Brick Meeting House, when the Exercises of
the day were opened with a prayer from the Rev^d Nathan
Perkins, then a sermon was preached by the same, then an
anthem was sung; then followed an Oration by Col^d David Humphreys
after which the exercises were closed with singing the auditory
was large, brilliant, & perhaps the highest satisfaction, for the
pleasing satisfaction which they had received, — The Society
returned to the Council Chamber & proceeded to business, when
the following votes were passed — On motion, Voted that the
thanks of this meeting be given to the Rev^d Mr Perkins for his
sermon, & to Col^d Humphreys for his Oration delivered before
the society this day, & that the Assoc^d Secy request copies, that
they may be printed — Voted that the
Treasurer with the advice of the President be directed to
draw the interest on the funds of the Society, up to the
1st day of Jan^r 1878 to be disposed of, for the purpose of
discharging

discharging the debts of the Society. — Voted, that
the Treasurer be permitted to exchange the certificates
constituting the funds of the Society, for others, bearing
date(s) on the 1st day of Jan: 1788, and of such amount
as may be most convenient for the purposes of the
Society. — Voted that on or before the next annual
meeting, the deposits from all the members shall be
compleated; & that any subscriber who shall be found
not to have made his deposit, on or before the said
annual day ensuing, shall no longer be considered
a member. — Voted that the following Gentlemen
be appointed collectors in the respective counties — viz —
Mr Joshua King for the County of Fairfield, Mr Nathan Beers
for the County of New Haven, Capt Charles Hopkins for the County
of Hartford, Capt John Mayes for the County of Middlesex, Capt
Eben Huntington for the County of New London, Capt Ebenezer Gray
for the County of Windham, & Capt Elijah Chapman, for the
County of Tolland, & that they be requested to call on the
members of the society within their respective counties, to complete
the payment of the taxes due from them, & urge those who
have neglected, to an immediate payment of the deposits
requisite

requisite to become a member -- Voted that the
collectors ~~were~~ appointed for the respective Counties be
desired to call on the former collectors, & receive what
monies they may have collected, which with whatever
further sums they may receive, are to be paid into
the Treasury by the next annual meeting --

Voted that the Rev Dr^r Stiles be requested to deliver a sermon,
& that Maj^r Fiske be requested to deliver an oration before the
society at their next anniversary -- On motion of the
Rev Dr^r Stiles requesting to be excused from delivering a
sermon, he was excused. Voted that the Rev Dr^r Dana
be requested to deliver an oration before the society at
their next anniversary -- On application of Lt^r Sam^r
D'Forest a necessitous member, praying the society for relief &
presenting certificates of proofs of his disability & necessity. Voted
that the officers of the society, or any three of them, shall be
a committee to take into consideration the case of Lt^r D'Forest an
unfortunate member, & afford him such relief from the interest
of the funds, as in their discretion they shall judge proper
after the debts of the society shall have been discharged.

Capt^r Huntington reported to the Society, that the
and Capt^r Grey (who were appointed a committee at the last
annual meeting to settle the Treasurer's accounts) had collected

called on Col^o Garrison late Treasurer of the Society to make a settlement, but that for want of certain documents they had not made a settlement. Voted, That Col^o E. Huntington, & Col^o E. Grey be denied to make a speedy settlement with the Treasurer of this society, & all others that have received monies, the property of the same State on account current, Report the state of the funds to the President by the first day of Sept^r next

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Attest Ebenezer Huntington Adj^t Secy

At the annual meeting of the society, Cincinnati held at Haileysfield the 4th day of July 1790 by order of the President, (the 4th happening on Sunday) present the vice president, treasurer, after seeing about forty members -- On motion, voted, that reading the declaration of independence on opening the assemblies of the day be omitted At 11 o'clock the society formed themselves & moved in procession from the Council Chamber to the North Meeting House, where

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an excellent & well adapted session was delivered
to them by the Rev Doctor Dana; after the exercises
were over, the society returned to the council chamber
& elected the following gentlemen, officers for the year
ensuing --

Col: Jonathan Hadsorth President
Gen: Samuel Phelps Vice President
Col: John Trumbull Secretary
Col: Benj: Tallmadge Treasurer
Col: Obd: Garrison, Esq: Chapl^y
Col: Philip B. Bradley Chapl^y Treasurer

Sunday, communications were made to the society
by the Vice President, among them the proceedings
of the Gen^d Meeting held in May last, and also a
^{copy of} letter from the secretary general of the society, requesting
that this state society would appoint a special dele-
gation to attend at Philadelphia on the first mon-
day of May next, & that they be empowered to
agree on & finally establish all such alterations
as may be thought necessary in the Constitution,
& to adopt & carry into execution such measures

as may conduce to the security of the funds, & to the promotion of the general interests of the society --

On motion, Voted that this state society will appoint a delegation for the before mentioned purposes with full & ample powers thereto --

In meeting this, proceeded to the election of their delegates when the following gentlemen were chosen --

Capt Wadsworth

Genl Wyllig

Capt Tallmadge

Capt Huntington & Doct^r Beardley

several of the members expressed a wish that three of the delegates should attend, but no vote was taken on the subject -- --

On motion Voted that Capt Gordon Bell late Lieut in the Navy of the United States, is intitled by his services to become a member of this society by paying a month's pay & signing the institution -- --

On motion Voted that Capt George Stark is also intitled to become a member of this society by paying a month's pay, & signing the institution --

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On motion voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at the place & Clock this eveng -

At 6^o Clock the meeting convened & proceeded to business - On motion voted that the vote of the last meeting, directing ^{that} all deposits of the one month ^{then} should be made on or before the annual meeting on this day, be so far dispensed with, as to extend the said vote to the next annual meeting -

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to settle the accounts with G^r Grosvenor late treasurer, made their report, which by vote of the society was accepted, & ordered on file -

Ordered that G^r Houstington & Capt Charles Hopkins be a committee to pass the papers rec^d from the late treasurer, into the hands of the present treasurer & take his receipt therefor -
Ordered that the treasurer with the advice of the President be directed to demand & obtain all the funds of the society into his hands as soon as may be, for the uses & benefit of this society & make report of the same to

to the next annual meeting

Noted that the sum of five pounds two shillings being
the amount of Col^d Humphrey's expenses in attending
the last Gen^k meeting be paid by the treasurer in

Noted that Dr^r Beardsley & Maj^r Pentecost, be a
committee to wait on the Rev Doctor Dana, with
the thanks of this society for his sermon delivered
this day --

Noted that the President of this society
be desired, to request some Gentleman, to preach
a sermon, or deliver an oration before the society
at their next anniversary --

Noted, that the next anniversary of this
society be held at New Haven

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Attest Oben: Hutchinson Asst Secy

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At an annual Meeting of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati held:
en at New Haven on the 6th Day July 1791,

Presents all the Officers of the Society
except the Assistant Secretary — with
about 40 other Members —

After the Services of Day — consisting of
an Oration delivered by David Doggett
and some elegant Music performed
by the Citizens in the Brick Meeting —
The Members convened for Business
in the State House —

Sundry communications were made
by the President respecting the last Meeting
of the Society in Philadelphia —
a Letter from the Major a Society recently

The concurrence of this Society in an application to Congress for relief on account of their pay during the War of 1812

On Motion — Voted that the Consideration of the Memorial of the Officers of the Mass^{as} Line of the late Army, be postponed to some future meeting of this Society

The Treasurer made a report of the State of the Funds of this Society which was approved

The officers of the Society for the ensuing Year were chosen — and are

Col^o Wadsworth President
Gen^l Wyllis — Vice Pres^{nt}
Col^o Trumbull Secy.
Col^o Tallmadge. Tres^r

Gol^d Huntington - Asst Secy
Col^d Bradley - Asst Treas^r

Mr Bradley, son of the late
D^r Bradley presented himself & was
accepted as a member of this Society in room
of his Father deceased.

An Motion - Resolved - That the
Vote directing all deposits of one month's
pay to be made on or before the Annual
Meeting in 1790 - & afterwards suspended to the
present time, - be further extended until the
next Annual Meeting - And that in the mean
time the Treasurer, by himself, or the several
collectors appointed for the purpose, be reque-
sted to call particularly on each deficient
Member -

Resolved, That the Treasurer

¹⁰⁶ with Mr Kirby be desired to examine
the Books & Papers - to ascertain the true
& just sum which has been or ought to
have been paid by the respective subsci-
bing Members as their Deposits - & to
compare the amounts - with the sums
now on hand & deficiencies due - &
make a complete statement of the same
in writing, to be reported to the next
Meeting of this Society in

An motion voted - That the Treasurer
of this Society be directed to subscribe
the amount of the funds in the U.S. State
Loan Office in this State - and take cer-
tificates therefor in the Name of the U.S.
in trust for the Use & Benefit of the Commo-
nwealth State Society of Cincinnati - agreeably
to the terms of the new loan proposed by Tongue,

Voted - That the Treasurer be directed
to obtain the Interest now due on the Funds
of the Society & payable in Hard Money - & that
the same be appropriated to discharge the
the existing Claims against the Society

= Major Wallace & Major Fudd were
appointed a Committee to examine the State
ment of the Treasurer respecting the present
State of the Funds, —

— Voted — That the amount of four
Dollars & Month be advanced to said de
Tours for the term of six months / provided
he lives so long / for relief of his necessities
and that the Treasurer pay the same accord
ingly —

= On the Memorial of Mrs Abigail Ells,
Widr^c of the late Capt Edward Ells - late a

Member of this Society, representing her
very necepitous circumstances —

Voted That the sum of One Dollar
per month - payable yearly for one year
(if she live so long) be advanced to the
widow Abigail Ells - for relief of her ne-
cessities - & that the Treasurer pay the same
equably to this Voter —

On motion Voted — That a Member
be appointed in each County of this State,
to whom all applications for relief from
the funds of the Society shall be made —

And That Col^o Tallmadge for
the County of Litchfield — Col^o Brady for Fair-
field County — Mr Bass of New Haven County — Mrs
Dr^o Meiggs for Middlesex — Gen^d Wylls for
Hartford County — Col^o Grosvenor for Windham

Capt Chapman for the County of Tolland &¹⁰⁷
Col Huntington for the County of N London ~~Col~~
be appointed each within his County for
the purpose of receiving such Applications as
that they be desired, whenever such applica-
tions are made, that they make diligent &
carefull Inquiry into the particular Circum-
stances & situation of the several Applicants &
report the same to this Society for their Inform-
ation — And that the Secy do publish
this Vote in the several Newspapers within
the State c —

On Motion Resolved That the consider-
ation of the recommendations of the Genl Meeting
in May last - respecting a Delegation to the
next triennial Genl Meeting to be held in May
1793 - for the purpose of alterations in the Genl Con-
stitution - of the mode of making the same by a ^{repre}

~~"¹¹⁰ invitation of Nine states — be postponed till
the next Annual Meeting of this Society,~~

~~Voted — That the Treasurer be directed
to pay to Genl Sam'l Wyllig the sum of eight
pounds one shilling & 6 pence to defray the Ex-
pences of his attending the late Grand Meeting of
the Grand Society at Phila in May last —~~

~~and that he also pay to Col^o Tallmadge
the like sum of £ 8 1s 6d to defray the Expences
of his attendance at the same time. — agreeably
to their Accounts rendered to this meeting of
approached —~~

On motion Voted — That May Prentiss of
W^m King be a Committee to return the thanks of
this Society to Mr David Daggett for his Oration
delivered before the Society at their Meeting
this day —

~~Voted — That the President be desired to~~

procure some Gentleman to prepare & deliver an Oration or Sermon before the Society on their next Anniversary in July 1792.

and that the next Annual Meeting be held at the City of Hartford

Adjourned sine die

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Teste &
John Trumbull Secy

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At an annual Meeting of the Connec-
ticut Society of Cincinnati - Holden at Hartford
on the 4th Day of July 1792 —

Present the Officers of the Society, ex-
cept the Clerk's Treasurer — with about 400
other Members —

The Presidents met in the Con-
cubil Chamber - from whence they moved in process-
ion to the North Meeting House, where the Ex-
ercises began with Singing - after which a
concise & pertinent Prayer was made by the Rev'd
Mr. Thynke - succeeded by an Anthem for the Oc-
casions, performed by the Singers of the City - The
Public Exercises closed with an animated Oration
delivered by Mr. Theodore Dwight, & the Society
returned to the Court House - & proceeded to Brunch
of the day —

The Officers of the Society for

the ensuing Year were chosen — and are,

Colo Lee Wadsworth — President
Genl San'g Wyllis — Vice Pres^t
Colo John Trumbull — Secretary
Colo B Tallmadge — Treasurer
Colo H^r Huntington — Ass't Secy
Cap^t Thomas G. Seymour Ass't Treasurer

W^m Sam^l Frothingham — Brother & next Heir
to the late Lieu^t El^t Frothingham deceased was,
by unanimous consent, admitted a Member of
this Society in room of his deceased Brother

Resolved, That the Delegates chosen by
this State Society to attend the next triennial Genl
Meeting, to be held in Phila on the 1st Monday in
May next, be instructed & fully empowered to
agree upon & finally establish all such Alterations
as may be thought necessary in the Genl Conf:

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tion of the Cincinnati. —

Resolved — That any Amendments or Alterations in the Genl Constitution of the Society of the Cincinnati, which may be agreed to, & concurred in by the Delegates of Nine State Societies chosen to attend the next Biennial Genl Meeting, shall be obligatory on this State Society, and shall be considered as binding on the other State Societies, whether present or not by their Delegates at such Meeting — And shall thenceforth be observed as part or parts of the Constitution of the Genl Society of the Cincinnati.

The following Gentlemen were chosen Delegates to attend the next Genl Meeting of the Cincinnati, in Philadelphia on the 1st Monday in May next.

W^r — G^o Wadsworth
G^o Trumbull,

Genl Mylliss —

Colo Tallmadge

Colo H. Huntington —

Resolved — That the Vote respecting the payment of deficient Deposits, passed at the last annual meeting, be further extended for the term of six months from this time, and no longer —

Resolved — That the Surgeons of Regiment who have deposited 40 Dollars, be considered as having compleated their full Deposits —

Resolved — That the Treasurer be direct ed, from time to time, to apply the surplus of the Interest, arising on the Funds, in his hands, to the purchase of Stock, for the use of this Society —

The Treasurer made a Report respecting the Subscription of the Funds to the New Loan of the U.S. Army

Also reporting Intrest received - and disbursements made, with Balance remaing of Drs Wherupon - Voted in That Col Shorthorn after Capt Ball & Mr Richards, be a Committee to examine the Account of the Treasurer - & report
An Motion - Voted. That the sum of one Dollars & Month be advanced to Lieut De Forest through the ensuing Year, should he live so long, for relief of his necessities - and that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly -

Voted That Capt Lyman & Capt Ball be a Committee to present the thanks of this Society to Mr Wright for his pertinent & animated Ration, this Day delivered - & to request a copy for the press,

Voted - That the next Anniversary Meeting of this Society be held at Nolaven - and that the President be desired to procure some person

to deliver an Oration or Lecture on the Occasion
Adjourning sine die.

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John Cumbull Esq

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A annual Meeting of the
Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati
helden at New Haven on the fourth
day of July 1793 ~

Present

May: Genl Sam'l Wyllys, Vice Pres^{nt}
Col: Benj: Tallmadge. Treas^m
and about Thirty Members ~

The members convened and moved
in Procession to the Brick Meeting house
where the Exercises of the Day were introduc-
ed by reading the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, after which several pieces of
Vocal & Instrumental Musick were perform-
ed by the Gentlemen & Ladies of the City,
and a well adapted Prayer made by the
Rev^r President Atiles. — The Society
returned to the Court House and proceed
to the business of the Day ~

The ballots for a President being taken

May-Gen^r Samuel Willys was chosen, but declined. — The ballots were again taken and the following Gentlemen chosen Officers of the Society the ensuing Year

Gen^r Ebenez^r Huntington - President
Col^r Benj^a Tallmadge Vice-President
Capt^t Ephraim Kirby. Secretary
Nathan Beers Eq^r & Treasurer
Henry Daggett Jun^r: Eq^r Aft^r Secy
May^r Joseph Wilson Ass^r Treas^r

On Motion, Resolved — that Capt^t David Chipp^s, Capt^t John Miles and Lieut^r Stephen Allen, who have not made their deposits agreeable to the Institution, be now permitted to deposit their respective Obligations with Surety payable to Mr^r Nathan Beers, on demand with interest, in the hands of the Treasurer in trust for the use of the Society. —

On the Petition of Capt^t Enock Reed Representing that by various misfortunes, he

he is reduced to the last degree of indigence
and want, and praying for relief from
this Society — Resolved — that Genl.
Eber Huntington be requested to inquire
into the truth of the facts stated in the
Petition, and ascertain what relief ought
to be granted (if any) and that he be au-
thorized to draw upon the Treasurer for
such sums quarterly as he shall judge
proper until the next Annual Meeting,
not exceeding the sum of twelve dollars
of quarters and that the money when
drawn shall be placed in the hands of
Col. David A. Hill to be delivered out at
his discretion, according to the necessities
of the Petitioner.

Resolved, that Capt. Stillwell and
Col. Prentiss be a Committee to Audit &
settle the late Treasurers Accounts, and
to make the proper transfer of the same
with the Fund into the hands of the
new Treasurer. —

On Motion, Resolved — that the

Expenditure of the Day be paid out of The Treasury of the Society, and that Maj^r King & Maj^r Wilcox, be the Committee to Audit the Accounts & Report, & that the Treasurer pay the same accordingly. .

Voted, that the Treasurer pay to Gen^l Sam^l Kyllie £12..2..6 for his Expenses as a Delegate attending the General Meeting at Philadelphia in May last, and to Col^l B. Tallmadge £11..19..8 for his Expenses as a Delegate at the same time.

Voted, that The Treasurer pay Maj^r Joshua King £8..8..4 $\frac{1}{2}$ being monies by him advanced for the relief of Lt Sam^l De forest, agreeable to a vote of the Society.

On Motion . . Resolved, that the names of Capt Wm Munson and Jas^r Head, being having been omitted in the list of Members, be now inserted by the Secretary. .

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Resolved,

Resolved - That the next Anniversary
Meeting of this Society be held at Hart-
ford, and that the President be desired
to procure some suitable ^{person} to deliver an
Oration or sermon on the occasion.

Adjourned Sine Die

Test. Ephraim Kirby Secy

At an Annual Meeting of the
Society of the Cincinnati held at
Hartford on the fourth day of July 1794

Present —

The Officers of the Society and
about fifty members. —

The members assembled at the Court-
house, from whence they moved in procession
to the North Meeting House, preceded by a
Band of Musick, where a pertinent prayer was
made by the Rev^d Nathan Strong and a very
spirited and elegant Oration spoken by Mr.
Elijah Waterman — Several excellent pieces
of vocal Musick were performed by the Singers
of the City, after which the Procession
returned in the same order to the Court
House, and the Society proceeded to
the business of the day. —

On motion that the Officers of the
Society for the ensuing year be chosen

The ballots were taken, and the following Gentlemen elected *vizt*

Gent. Ebenezer Huntington President
Col. Benj^t Tallmadge Vice President
Capt. Ephraim Kirby Secretary
Nathan Beer^s Esq^r Treasurer
Henry Daggett Jun^r Esq^r Ass^t Secy
Col. Joseph Wilcox Ass^t Treasurer

Resolved — that it be a standing rule that all applications for admission into the Society in right of any deceased member shall be made to a Committee, who shall inquire into the facts and report to the Society — and that the Vice President & Secretary for the time being shall be a Committee for that purpose.

The Committee reported that Mr. Reuben Ells was the eldest son of Capt^r Edward Ells deceased, whereupon he was

admitted to take his seat, and was ordered to be enrolled a member of the Society.

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Funds Reported as follows

We the subscribers, being a Committee appointed to examine into the amount of the payments which have been made, as well as those which ought to have been made by the subscribing members of the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Connecticut, beg leave to Report, that we find the amount of the payments which ought to have been made by the members of the Society is nine thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

That the sum which appears to have been laid into the ~~late~~ Treasury amounts to Eight thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars.

That a number of persons appear,

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¹²⁶ by the Treasurer's Books, still be deficient in their payments (a list of whose names shall be annexed) the sums of which amount Eleven hundred & ninety seven dollars. —

The Funds of the Cincinnati Society appear to consist of the following sums — viz

	Doll ^s — Cts.
Six per Cent Stock	6513 .. 34
Deford — d°	2,896 .. 68
Three & 1/2 Cents d°	1,646 .. 36
	<hr/> 11,056 .. 38

As an accumulation to the fund of six per cent Stock, the Committee would further observe, that the late Treasurer, Benjamin Tallmadge, purchased four hundred and twenty dollars of six & 1/2 Cents Stock from the surplus of interest arising from the Funds belonging to the Society. So that the funds arising from the Subscribers payments would be as follows — vizt —

Six per C^t

	Doll-	Cents
Six per Cent Stock	5793..	34
Deferred	d°	2896..
		68
	<u>8690..</u>	<u>2</u>

Three P^rC^t stock amounting to .. 1646 .. 36
is formed agreeable to the funding system from
the Interest which was due on the sum
originally deposited — So that there is
a surplus of our Funds, beyond what the
subscribing Members paid in of two
hundred and fifty six dollars, independant
of the 720 Dollars of C^rC^t Stock pur-
chased by the said Benjamin Tallmadge
as before stated —

All which is submitted
by — Benjamin Tallmadge }
Eph^m Kirby } Committee

Litchfield April 12th 1794

The Committee would further observe
that the said Benjamin Tallmadge has
delivered over to the present Treasurer
Nathan Beers, Eighteen dollars $\frac{67}{90}$ in
addition to the above making the sum
plus 274 Dollars $\frac{67}{90}$

B. Tallmadge } Committee
Eph' Kirby }

Which Report, being read, was accepted, and
ordered to be recorded. —

On the Petition of Phoebe Reed, widow
of Capt' Enock Reed dec'd. representing the
necessitous situation of herself and children
& praying for relief — Resolved — That
the Treasurer pay to the said Phoebe the sum
of thirty six dollars to be paid in quarterly
installments. —

On the Petition of Abigail Hart, widow
of Major Jonathan Hart dec'd. representing
that she has an only child, a son about two years

years of age which appear to possess an
uncommon degree of genius; that by the
misfortunes attending her husband's death
she is rendered incapable of bestowing that
attention to her son's education which it merits;
and praying the aid of the Society —

Resolved — That the Treasurer pay to the
said Abigail the sum of fifty dollars for
the purpose mentioned in her Petition, to
be paid quarterly by installments of twelve
and a half dollars each

On the Petition of Thankful Hodge
wife of Capt. Asahel Hodge representing
that she is at a great distance from her
family attending a sick son riding for his
health; that she is destitute of money to
cover her necessary expences, & praying
the assistance of the Society to enable
her to prosecute her journey —

Resolved — that the Treasurer pay the
said Thankful for the purpose aforesaid
the sum of forty dollars —

On the Petition of Sient Cornelius Rupel representing that by an accidental fall from a building which broke his thigh he is rendered incapable of obtaining a support for himself and family, and praying for relief from the Society Resolved — that the Treasurers pay to the said St. Rupel the sum of fifty dollars to be paid quarterly by installments of twelve and half dollars each.

On the Petition of Dr Ezra Smith representing that by various misfortunes he is reduced to great want, and praying for relief Resolved — that the Treasurers pay said Dr. Smith the sum of twenty dollars to be paid quarterly by installments of five dollars each.

Resolved — that Dr. J. Higgins and Mr. Wm. Plumb be allowed to take their respective deposits of one month to pay each with the Treasurer.

Resolved - That Maj^r Brew & Kirby be
a Committee, to examine ~~and collect~~^{the accounts}
respecting the Members of the Society who
have neglected to make their deposits of
one month's pay -

Resolved that Capt. Kirby, Capt. Welch
and Capt. Wadsworth be a Committee to
digest the different votes of the Society into
proper form, and to Report such other votes
as said Committee conceive to be necessary
to form a proper Code of By-Laws.

Resolved - that for the protection and
security of the funds of the Society, applica-
tion be made to the Legislature of this
State for an Act of Incorporation; and that
Col. Wadsworth, Maj^r Judd, and Gen^l
Smith be a Committee to devise a proper
mode of application, and when the same
is approved by the President and Vice-
President of the Society, said Committee
are requested to introduce a Petition
accordingly -

Resolved — That Mr. Sigourney
and Mr. Peers be a Committee to re-
turn the thanks of the Society to Mr.
Waterman for the Oration delivered this
day, and to request a copy for the Prof,
And that said Committee procure the same
to be published at the expence of the
Society. —

Resolved — That the next anniver-
sary meeting be held at New Haven on
such day as the President shall direct
& that he be requested to procure an Orator
for the day. —

Adjourned without day —
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Ephraim Kirby Secy

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At an Annual Meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati - held at New Haven
on the 7th. day of July 1795 -

Present. The Officers of the Society (exempting the Secretary)
and about forty Members -

On Motion. Voted that reading the Declaration of Indep-
-endence be omitted in the exercises of the day -

- The Members having convened at the City Open
- ing Room moved in procession to the Brick Meet-
- ing House, where a Sermon was preached by the
Rev^r Doct^r Dwight, and an Oration spoken by Mr.
James Gould, & several Selections of Music were
performed by the Citizens - The Procession returned
to The Assembly Room and proceeded in the business
of the day. - Officers chosen for the ensuing year

Gen^r Eben Huntington President

Col^r Don^r Talmadge Vice President

Capt^r Ephr^m Kirby Secretary

M^r Nath^r Buers Treasurer

M^r Henry Dayrell A/cis Secretary

Col^r Joseph Wilson A/cis Treasurer

¹³⁴ On motion -

Doted That the thanks of the Society be given to the Rev^d Dr^d Dwight for his Sermon & to Mr^r Gould for his Oration & that Miss^r Pinto & Buss be a Committee for the purpose & request a Copy of each and cause them to be printed at the expense of the Society & also that Mr^r Buss be requested to express the thanks of the Society to the Singers for their polite assistance in celebrating the day —

On the application of John Troubridge & Sam^d DeForest to become Members of the Society — Doted — That the Vice President and Asst^r Secretary be a Committee to examine their claims — The Committee reported — That John Troubridge is the eldest Male Heir of Loui John Troubridge deceased & Sam^d DeForest the eldest Male Heir of Loui Sam^d DeForest deceased & are entitled to become Members — The Society accepted their Report & ordered their names enrolled as Members of the Society —

Petitions were presented to the Society by the following persons for relief stating their injuries &

numerous circumstances - Ellin De Forest. Widow of
the late Gen^t. Sam^d. De Forest awarded - Phoebe Reed
Widow of the late Capt. Ernoch Reed awarded - Gen^t. Elias
Robbinson - Col^c. Jonath^r. Johnson - Capt. Cornelius
Russell - Sally Leavonworth Widow of Maj^r. Eli Leav-
onworth awarded - On which the Society granted the
following sums -

To Ellin De Forest	40	dols	payable to Capt. Hubbel
Phoebe Reed	20		Col ^c . Gill
Lucy Robinson	60		
Col ^c . Johnson	50		Elijah Hubbard Esq

On the Petitions of Capt. Russell & Sally Leavonworth - Voted
That as they are at present Members of other States, they
cannot be entitled to assistance from the Funds of
this State Society —

On motion - Voted That all grants of money for the
relief of the Indigent Members of the Society be paid
in half yearly payments unless especially directed otherwise

The Committee appointed to digest the different
Votes of the Society into proper form and report such
other Votes as they conceive to be necessary to form a
proper Code of Bye Laws report the following —

1. The Anniversary Meetings of the Society shall be alternately held in the Cities of Hartford & New Haven.
2. It shall be the duty of the President for the time being to provide an Orator, to deliver a Sermon or Oration at each Anniversary Meeting, unless ordered otherwise by a vote of the Society —
3. To call to mind the great events of the American Revolution & the causes which led to them, the Publick Exercises of the day shall be introduced by reading the Declaration of Independence by the Secretary —
4. Introductory to the business of the day the Doings of the preceding Meeting shall be had —
5. There shall be annually appointed a Committee of three, who shall Audit & adjust the Treasurers Accounts, & make report to the next Anniversary Meeting, which shall be had before the appointment of Officers — The Report shall shew the State of the Treasury at the time it is made, & the sums received in, paid out in the course of the preceding year & being audited & approved by the Society, shall be recorded at full length by the Secretary —
6. At each Anniversary Meeting there shall be appear

two Members from each County, to any of whom applications may be made by distressed Individuals for relief. And it shall be the duty of the Members so appointed to examine minutely into the merits of the case of each Applicant, & to report the facts & evidence to the next Meeting of the Society - & no applications to the Society for relief from the Funds shall be admitted, unless in cases of a very singular nature but upon report as before mentioned —

7. It shall be the duty of the Society immediately after each Anniversary Meeting to cause to be published in the several Gazettes in this State the Names of the Committee to receive applications for relief, together with such part of their rules as are necessary to give information to all concerned —

8. All applications for admission into the Society, either in ones own right, or the right of any deceased Member, shall be made to a Committee who shall enquire into the facts and report to the Society —

Resolved that the Society accept the Report of the Committee & adopt the following as the Standing Rules & Regulations for the Society —

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On Motion - Doted that the expenses of the day be paid by the Treasurer out of the Funds of the Society, & that Messrs. Burns, Allen, & Daggett be a Committee to adjust them.

Voted That Capt. Ephm. Kirby Capt. Stillwell, & May: Munson be a Committee to Audit & adjust the Treasurers Accounts, & report at the next Annual Meeting.

The Society proceeded to the choice of the Annual Committee of two in each County, to whom application is to be made by the Adjacent Members of the Society for relief & the following Gentlemen were elected -

Hart. County. Capt. Caleb Bull. Cap. Erast: Hobart -
N. Haven. Dr: H: Nathan Burns. Mr: Stephen Allen -
N. London. Dr: Gen: Eben: Huntington Col: Hm: Richards -
Fairfield Dr: Col: Tim: Taylor. Capt: Salmon Hubbard
Hindham. Dr: Col: Moses Cleveland. Col: Tho: Grosvenor -
Litchfield Dr: Cap: Elij: Hadsorth. Col: David Judson -
Middlesex Dr: John Stigs. - Col: Joseph Hillcox
Tolland. Dr: Col: Elijah Chapman. Dr: James: West -

Resolved that the Delegates chosen by this State Society to attend the next Annual Gen: Meeting to be held in Philadelphia in May next, be instructed to agree

To such amendments to the Constitution of the General Society of the Cincinnati as they may deem necessary, which when ratified by the Societies of Nine States shall be binding upon the Societies so ratifying the same. The Ballots being taken, the following Gentlemen were chosen - any three of whom are desired to attend the next Gen^e Meeting. —

Capt^r. Ephraim Kirby
Col^r. Benjamin Talmadge
Gen^r. Ebenezer Huntington
Maj^r. Joseph Walker —
Col^r. Joseph Hiller —

Doted That the Rev^d. Dr. Dwight be admitted an Honorary Member of this Society & the Vice President is requested to acquaint him with the same —

Adjourned without day —

Test^r. of
Henry Daggett, A. S. Justice



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At an Anniversary meeting of
the Connecticut State Society of the
Cincinnatus Holden at Hartford on
Tuesday the 5th July 1796

Present — The Officers of the Society
(except the Treasurer and Asst Secy) and
about fifty members.

The Society convened in the Re-
presentatives Chamber, and on mo-
tion - voted that the reading of the
Declaration of Independence in the
evening of the day, be dispensed with.
The members then moved in proce-
ssion to the north meeting house, where
the Rev^d Mr Flint made a well adapted
prayer, an oration was spoken by
Mr Jonth W Edwards and several
pieces of vocal music performed
by the Gent & Ladies of the City.

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The procession returned the State["]
house; and the Society made choice
of the following Officers for the
year ensuing & vizt-

Col. Benjamin Tallmadge President
Col. Thomas Grovesor Vice President
Capt. Ephraim Kirby Secretary
Mr. Nathan Peet Treasurer
Mr. Henry Daggett Asst Secy
Genl. Joseph Wilcox Asst Pres["]

Introductory to the business of the day
the doings of the last meeting was
read.

The Committee appointed to audit
the Treasurers accounts, exhibited the
Statement showing the present
state of the Funds of the Society,
and a Report on the Treasurers
accounts, which were read prior
to the choice of officers, and

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accepted and approved by the Society
and are as follows ~~invent~~

An Estimate of Funds belonging
to the Connecticut State Society of
the Cincinnati now

Six p cent Stock on the Books at Hartford	5977..48
Three p cent d°	d° 1646..36
Defered - - - d°	d° 2896..68
Six p cent - d°	New York -- 1323..
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Three notes for - 96..60	11843..52
two final settlements - <u>18..67</u>	- 115..27
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Dollars 11,958..79

Hartford
4th July 1796

Errors Excepted

J Nathan Pease

To The Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati
in & out with Nathan Boiss - Cr

1795 To expense of the Society at New Haven D^ol. 65
meeting in New Haven - - - - 87..25
To Cash granted Elias Robinson 6c
To trout Ellen de Forest 40
To ditto Col. Jno Johnson - 50
To ditto Phoebe Reed - 20 - 170..0
To Cash paid Thomas and
Samuel Green for printing
300 Port. Knights garment
a 5th - - - - 22..42
To 300 Dollars 6 per cent stock
purchased w 18/9 - - - 281..25

561..42
To balance due the Society 77..43

Dollars 638..85

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By Callane due on former ~~out~~ q.. 16
By three quarters Interest on the
Funds at Hartford to the 1st of
January 1796 - - - - - 297..75
By three quarters Interest on the
Funds at New York to the 1st of
Jan 1796 - - - - - 57..30
By Reimbursement of 28¹/₂ cent on
\$793³⁴/₁₀₀ dollars of plant Stock on
the Books at Hartford - - - - - 115..86
By 1 quarters Interest on Stock
at Hartford to April 1796 - - - - 101..92
By Reimbursement of 28¹/₂ cent on
1120 dollars of plant Stock on
the Book. at New York - - - - 22..40
By 1 quarters Interest on ditto to
1st April 1796 - - - - - 16..46
By Cash rec'd for Diploma's - - 6..
By ditto for Capt. David Strong's
Tax - - - - - 2
By Cash due the widow of
Capt. Asahel Hodge - - - - 10..0

July 4th 1796 Dollars 638..85
Errors Excepted H Nathan Beers

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The Subscribers appointed to audit
the account of Nathan Peers, Treasurer
of the Connecticut State Society & the
Circumlocution for the year past, have
examined the ledger at the Com-
munity, and are enabled to find the
above balance of seventy seven dollars
and three cents in favor of the Society.

Ephraim Kirby
Elias Stillwell } Auditors
William Hanson }

The Committee appointed to ascertain
the members who had neglected to make
their deposit of one month's pay, re-
ported a list of names which was
read and ordered to be on file.

Elijah Hubbard Esq: and Genl Joseph
Willcox being appointed a Committee
to receive applications for admission
into the Society, reported, that

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Stephen Titus Horner Esq: of Middleton
is the eldest male heir of Lewis
Prentiss Horner deceased, and that
Mr Porter Wallbridge of Stafford is
the eldest male heir of Major
Ames Wallbridge deceased, and are
entitled to become members of the
Society, whereupon resolved that
the said Porter Wallbridge and
Stephen Titus Horner be admitted
into the Society. The said Horner
paying the deposit of one month,
half a year of taxes, or producing
sufficient evidence that he same
hath already been done, and that
the Secy enroll their names accor-
dingly. c

Sold that the certificate
signed by John Penn Esq: late Secy, Mr
Genl. That he had recd for the

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benefit of the Society of the Cincinnati
from Capt^r W^m Johnson and Capt^r
~~Noah~~^{W^m} Lee one month's pay each, shall
be considered as full evidence of their
having complied with the article
of the Constitution in making their
deposit; and that the Treasurer
be required to take the necessary
steps for obtaining payment of
said Certificate from the estate of
said John Pierce and make report
at the next annual meeting.

Several applications from re^t fitting
persons being made to the Society thro'
the Committee appointed for that
purpose, ~~as follows~~ the following
The following sums are granted from
the funds of the Society vizt to
Charles Miller twenty dollars to be
paid to Capt A Keyes in trust
to Col^r Joe Johnson forty dollars to be
paid to Capt Elijah Hubbard in

¹⁴⁸ in trust, to the widow of Lieut. Benjⁿ'
Sackett twenty dollars to be paid to
Lt John Freig - to the widow of
Capt Edward Cels twenty four dollars
to be paid to Capt A Savage in
trust - to the widow of Capt Lam-
bert twenty dollars to be paid
to Capt Salmon Hubbel in trust,
to Lieut Cornelius Russell thirty
dollars to be paid to him self,
and that the Treasurer pay the
same accordingly by half yearly
installments agreeable to the
standing Order of the Society.

Voted that the sum to be donated
to the amount of Col. Benjamin
Follenage for his expenses attending
the Genl Meeting at Philadelphia
in May last, amounting to £25. 16..3

Voted that the Treasurer be
directed to pay the amount of

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Capt^r Edmⁿ Kirby for expenses
at th^d meeting the Gen^tl meeting in
Mar left, and for cash advanced
for the postage of letters contain-
ing communications to the Soci-
ety, amounting in the whole
to eighty eight dollars and
thirty nine Cents.

Resolved that Capt^r Daggett, Capt^r
Tillwell, and Maj^r Winsor be a
Committee to audit the Treasurers
accounts for the year ensuing &
report to the next annual meeting

Resolved that the following gen^tl be
a Committee for the several Counties
to receive the applications of necessitous
persons and report thereon to the next
annual meeting vizt
Hartford County, Capt^r Caleb Bull, Capt^r Crathus Tolcott
N^r Haven d^r Mr Nathan Pease, M^r Stephen Allen
N^r London d^r Gen^t E. Huntington, Col^r David F. Sill
Fairfield - d^r Col^r Tim^r Taylor, Capt^r Salmon Hubble
Windham - d^r Col^r Thos^r Chace senior, Gov^r J. Bramhall
Litchfield d^r Capt^r Elijah Wadsworth, Capt^r David Friedman

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Hudson County, Mr. John Waits, Genl. Jas: Wilson
Toland - Col: Elijah Chapman, Mr: Peter Ward, etc

Voted that the expence of the day be
paid out of the funds of the Society, and
that Capt: Bull & Maj: Lyman be a
Committee to audit the Bill and
draw on the Treasurer.

Voted that Capt: Bull & Maj:
Lyman be a Committee to wait on
Mr: J: W: Edward and return the
thanks of the Society for the Lecture
delivered by him this day & request
a copy for the press - etc. That
the same Committee return the
thanks of the Society to the Singers
for their polite attention on their
occasion. -

Voted that Capt: Chapman, Ward and
Genl Joseph H: Wilson, be Committee to
Petition the Legislature for an act
of incorporation so far as to secure
and protect the funds of the Society
for the uses intended, the original

institution, and that said Committee
be directed to conduct said business
agreeably to their own discretion.

Adjourned without day

Test. Ephm Kirby Esq

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At a Meeting of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati
held at New Haven the 4th day of July 1797 -

Present the Officers of the Society & about forty Members

The Members of the Society having convened in the State House
moved in procession to the Brick Meeting House where the
Exercises of the day were commenced by reading the Decla-
ration of Independence, after which a pertinent prayer
was made by the Rev^d Doct^r Dana, an elegant Testimony
Oration was spoken by Mr^c Jeremiah Alwater senior
Fatt^r of College - several select pieces of Music were
performed by the Ladies & Gentlemen of the City & Students
from the University - after the public exercises of the day were
closed the Society moved in procession to Mr^c Thos Alwater's &

I transacted the Annual business of the Society -

The doings of the last meeting being read
The Committee appointed to audit the Treasury, audited
and made their Report which was read & adopted -
which is as follows - - -

An estimate of the funds belonging to the Connecticut State
Society of the Connexion - - -

6 per Cent. Stock on the Books at Hartford - - -	\$ 0093. 34
" " " New York - - -	1531. 33
3 per Cent. - - - Hartford - - -	1646. 36
Afford - - - " " " " " " " "	2896. 68
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	12218. 26
2 Final Settlement now - - - - -	- 18. 67
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	12236. 93

Rumbersomenes from 6% Cents. say \$295 or \$300 -

6 per Cent. yearly Interest - - - - -	\$ 460. 50
3 per Cent. " " " " " " " "	49. 40 509. 90

Maven July 4th
1797 - - -

Nathan Bearr Secy.


② D^r.⁵⁴ The Commr^d & Slave Society of the Cincinnati in Cast
1796

July	To pay Col ^d Talma a day Bill of expense	\$ 86 4
"	Cille Capt. Eph ^m Kirby. — Cille	88 39
"	Cille P ^r Davis Bull for arrival \$ ^r for the Society 5 th inst.	93 53
Aug: 13 "	A ^c Postage 2 letters	13
Sep: 16 "	A ^c The Widow of Benj ^t Suttif	20 —
Oct: 11 "	A ^c Postage of a letter	17
Nov: 1 "	A ^c Col ^d J. Johnson Jr Elijah Hubbera	20 —
16 "	A ^c Charles Miller	20 —
" "	A ^c Widow Abigail Eels.	24 —
Dec: 28 "	P ^r — Power of Attorney to draw Interest	50
" "	A ^c Cornelius Dufell	30 —
" "	A ^c The Widow of L ^t DeForest	10 —
" "	231 ⁹⁸ dollar purchase @ 17/3 on the pounds	200 —
" "	1 1/2 P ^r Rent on the above	3 —
" "	Power of Attorney to draw Interest at Philadelphia	50
" "	Bal due Col ^d Johnson	20 —
" "	Cille Widow DeForest	10 —
	To Balance the Society	626 36
		216 5 —
		8 842 41

Attaun July 4^d 1797.

We the Subscribers appointed to examine the Account
the Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the
two hundred seven dollars $\frac{5}{6}$ in favor of the Society —

Aug^o 26 with Nathan Bissell

Oct 1555
64m

1790	Pay Bal. of former Accts.	\$ 77,43
	" Cash rec'd on two Notes	78 67
Aug 3	1 Quarter Interest on the Fund at Hartford to July 1 st	102 1
Oct 15	" " due Octob ^r 1 st	103 75
25	Cash rec'd on David Phipps Note	35 92
Nov 4	Interest on 6 p ^r Cents at New York to Octob ^r 1 st	44 29
1797 Jan 1 st	Rumbum ments & Interest on Funds @ Hartford to Jan ^y 1 st 1797	225 62
April 8	1 Quarter Interest on Funds — due April 1797	103 75
" "	Interest & Rumbum ments on Funds @ New York	70 97

8 | 842 | 41

— Nathan Burns

of Nathan Bass Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of
charges with the vouchers & his Credits, of find the above balance of

William Hurnow
Elias Silivelle } Comm.
Horn Design'd Tun

¹⁵⁶ The Society next proceeded to the choice of Officers for the ensuing year & the following were duly elected

Col^o Benjamin Jaemaige President
Maj^r Ephraim Kirby Vice President.
Mr^r Harry Daggett Jun^r Secretary
Mr^r Nathan Beers Treasurer
Gen^r Joseph Walker Asst^r Secretary
Gen^r Joseph Walker Asst^r Treasurer

Several applications were made to the Society by Lazarus Parsons through the Committee appointed for the purpose, to whom the following sums were respectively granted —

Miss Ellen DeForest	30 dollars.	to be paid to Capt. Hubbel
Col ^o Jonath ^r Johnson	40	— dico Cap. Elijah Hubbard
Middow of Ruben Els	20	— dico Cap. A Savage
Miss ^r Charles Miller	20	— dico H ^r N. H. Whiting
Miss Abigail Hart	50	— — —
Rev ^r Sam ^r Mills	70	— — —

The payments to be made agreeably to the standing rules of the Society, excepting the sum granted to the Rev^r Samuel Mills which is to be paid to his Order. —

Resolved That the following Gentlemen be a Committee to receive & communicate the applications of meritorious Persons to the next Annual Meeting.

Hartford - Cap^t S. Williams. Col^o John Mix
N. Haven - Mr^r Nathan Bissell - Mr^r Stephen Allen
Fairfield - Col^o Tim^o Taylor - Cap^t Sam^o Hubbell
Windham - Gov^r Trumbull - Col^o Grosvenor
Litchfield - Gen^r D. Judson - Cap^t E. Hadsworth
Middletown - Gen^r J. Wilson - Cap^t H. Savage
Tolland - Col^c C. Chapman - Mr^r Halbridge

Resolved - That a Committee be appointed to receive applications, digest & report a method for the introduction of new Members into the Society. & the Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer even ~~accordingly~~ appointed.

Resolved - That Maj^r Hon^r Munson, Capt Elias Silsbee & Mr^r Henry Daggett Jun^r. be a Committee to examine & report the State of the Treasurer's Accounts at the next Annual Meeting.

Resolved - That the Treasurer, & Secretary be a Committee to wait on Mr^r Jeremiah Allston with the thanks of the Society for the Oration spoken by him this day. I request a copy for publication also to return the thanks of the Society to the Singers for their profuse assistance in celebrating the day.

Resolved - That the expenses of the day be paid out of the Funds of the Society, & that Maj^r Munson, Capt Silsbee & Capt^t Allen be a Committee to sustain & adjust them - 23d instant last day
Edward Lewis

At a meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of the Cincinnati at Hartford
on the 4th day of July 1798 -

Present about thirty Members of
the Society -

The members of the Society having convened
in the State House moved in procession to
the North meeting House, where the exercises
of the Day were introduced, by reading the
Declaration of Independence, after which
a fervent Prayer was made by the
Rev. W^r Strong and two elegant &
interesting Orations were spoken, the
first to the Society by W^r Thomas Day
the other to the Citizens present by Theo-
dore Dwight Esq^r; several selections
of Music were performed by the Ladies
and Gentlemen of Hartford, after the
publick exercises of the Day were closed
the Society returned in procession to the

State House, being escorted both in going
from & returning to the State House¹⁵⁹
by three military Companies belonging
to the Town, to wit by the Governor's
Horse & Foot Guards, by the 1st Com-
pany of militia commanded by Capt.
Colston also by the new raised
Corps of Artillerists, all in com-
plete uniform, and transacted the
annual Business of the Society —

The doings of the last meeting
being read, the Committee appointed to
aid the Treasurer in producing their
report, which was read & accepted, did
as follows.

" Estimate of the funds of the Society of the
Cincinnati July 4th 1798.

" Six p'd Cents	—	7875-22
" Due us Reimbursements	—	431-10-7443-82
" Three p'd Cents	—	1646-36
" Deferred	—	2896-68
" 2 final Settlement Notes 18 ⁶⁷ / ₉₀	—	11986-86
" Total amount - Dollars	—	18-75
		12,025-61

"Amount of C p' Cork purchased 1348 $\frac{94}{100}$ Dols.
" Errors excepted

" P^r Nathan Bean


" We the Subscribers having examined
" the above Estimate find the same correct

" William Munson
" Elias Stilwell
" Stephen Alling

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Dr. The Corresponding State Society of the Cincinnati in Ohio

July 5	To postage letter	- 18		18
Sept 10	To paid Mrs. Samuel Miller	70 -		
18	To Dr. Dr. Attwater for diamond V. 14 July 1817 Bk 125	70	125	
Oct 1	To Dr. laundry expenses for Dr.	14	99	
26	To Dr. Charles Miller	20	-	
1798		50		
Aug 23	To Dr. Mr. Hatch	-		
31	To Dr. Ellen De Forest	15		
Oct 11	To Dr. widow Ells	10		
March 6	To Dr. Barnard Lamarguerie	30		
Apr 5	To Dr. Leslie Tallmadge over pay of 80 -	40		
May 9	To Dr. for payment of attorney to draw int.	-	50	
	To Dr. for six per cent stock 187 ⁶ /100 at 15% 141	85		
	To Dr. Comm on above purchasing file	2	88	
	To Dr. Ellen De Forest	15	-	
	To Dr. Mr. Ells	10		
	To Dr. Leslie Jonathan Johnson	140		
	To Ballance due the Society	585	40	
		326	3	
	Dollars	911	43	

We the Subscribers appointed to and by the
Society of the Cincinnati for the year
and find the above ballance of three hundred
and twenty four dollars and three
cents of which have
been paid

Accruey with Nathan Beers			
1797			
July 5	By ballance due on former accts -	216	50
	By Joseph Higgins deposit as far Mat no & less than 2	32	0
Aug.	By 1 Quarter interest on Hand Hartford to 1 July	103	75
Sept.			
30	By 1 ditto on d ^r . N. York to 8 ^r -	23	72
Oct.			
2	By 1 ditto on d ^r . d ^r . to 1 Oct. -	23	72
11	By 1 ditto on d ^r . Hartford to 8 ^r -	103	75
1798			
Jan'y 21	By rembunment of his d ^r . Hartford	225	62
May	By ditto & two Quarters interest N. York	79	7
14	By 1 Quarter interest Hartford to 1 ap.	103	75
	Dollars	911	43

Errors excepted
 Nathan Beers


Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut Natl
 examined the charges with the committee, and his credit
 six dollars 700 in favor of the Society
 William Beers on
 Miss Stillwell
 Stephen Allen

The Society was presented to the choice of Officers
for the ensuing year, & the following were
duly elected

Cst Benjamin in Elmadge President
General Bradford Smith Vice-President
Major Drury Seymour Secretary
Mr Nathan Bean - Treasurer
Cst John Brown Captain Secretary
Cst Elijah P. Belden asst Treasurer

Several applications were made to the
Society by individual persons through the Committee
appointed for the purpose, to whom the following
sums were respectively granted — — —

Capt. John Riley	to his p'tchmey	50 dollars
Capt. Stanton	to Capt. Bull	20 dollars
Saint Charles Miller	to the p'tch Whiting	30
Bollen de Norrish	to Salmon Hubbard	30
Evelin Hatch	to his uncle John Hatch	60
Cst Sam Johnson	to Eli Hubbard Esq	60
widow Catharine	to Capt. Savage	24
	Dollars	<u>294</u>

The payments to be made agreeably
to the following Rules of the Society

voted that the following Gentlemen be a Committee to receive & communicate the applications of necessitous persons to the next annual meeting

Hartford - Cap. S. Williams, John Min Newhaven Nathan Burn Stephen Allen New London Wm. Prichard, Capt. Bill Fairfield Timothy Taylor Salmon Hubbard Windham Governor Trumbull, Capt. Groves Litchfield David Sidon, Captain Wadsworth Middlesex Gen. Wilcox - Cap Savage Holland Gen. Chapman - W. Walbridge

voted that Maj. William Murray Capt. Elias Stillwell & M. Stephen Allen be auditors of the Treasurer's account & report make at the next annual meeting of the Society

voted that the expenses of the Day be paid out of the funds of the Society & that Maj. Lowles, Raymond, & W. Williams be a Committee to ascertain Adjustment

¹⁶⁶ Resolved that the Delegates chosen by
this State Society to attend the next An-
nual general meeting to be holden in
Philadelphia in May next, be instructed
to agree to such amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the general Society of the Com-
munity as they may deem necessary
which when ratified by the Societies of
nine States, shall be binding upon the
Societies so ratifying the same -

The Ballot being taken the following
Gentlemen were chosen, any three of whom
are desired to attend the next general
meeting -

Col. Benjamin Palmeridge.

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth

Genl. David Smith

Genl. Genl. Elbridge Huntington

M. Nathan H. Whiting

Voted that the Secretary present
the thanks of the Society to Mr Day
for the oration spoken by him

This day I request a copy of the same
for publication & the Secretary is directed
to have 300 struck off at the expense
of the Society for their use, & he is
at the same time directed to purchase
for the use of the Society 300 of the
orations delivered this day by Mr.
Madame Denizay, in our his oration
shall be printed at the expense of
the City of Hartford -

Voted that the expenses of Mr. Day
in coming to, staying at Hartford
& returning home be defrayed out of
the funds of this Society, & that the
Secretary advise the amount of
Provision & draw an order thereon
on the Treasurer of the Society

Voted that the Secretary present
the thanks of the Society to the several
military companies in Hartford

for the adoption when the Society in
requesting them to do from the York
meeting House this day -

With thanks the Secretary presents
the Minutes of the Society to the
Ladies & Gentlemen of Westport, who
were so polite as to favour the
Society with several rich pieces of
music this day at the meeting
House

(Vol. 2)

Records
of the
Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati,

July 4th A.D. 1799;

Being the Twenty-fourth year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of Cincinnati at the City of New Haven on the 4th day
of July A.D. 1799 — being the 24th year of the independence
of the United States of America. —

Present about forty members

The members having convened in the State house, moved
in procession to the brick meeting house, where the exercises
of the day were introduced by prayer, — after which the
declaration of independence was read; — W. Tutor Lewis,
at the request of the President, delivered an oration on the
apparent, and real situation of the United States, at the present
period. — The Hon^b. David Daggett Esq^t, in an oration,
delivered at the request of the citizens, exhibited ~~exhibited~~ a
comparative view of the nature and consequences of the
principles, pursued by reason and common sense, and by the
modern theorizing ~~and~~ philosophers, in the great prac-
tical concerns of life. — Fumary pieces of Sacred music were
performed — The audience was respectable, numerous,
brilliant, and to appearance, highly satisfied with the exhibitions
of the day. — Prayer closed the public exercises. —

The Society then mooved in like order of procession to
the house of Col: Prentiss; being met by the Company of
~~guards~~ and matros, where they transacted the annual business
of the Society. —

The doings of the last meeting having been read, the Committe
appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, produced their
Report, which was accepted, and is as follows, viz)

"Estimate of the funds of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati,

July 4. 1799. —

Six of Lent	7875 - 22
deduct reimbursement	588 - 87
	7286 - 35
Three of Lent	1646 - 36
Deford	2896 - 68
	\$11,829.39
2 Final Settlement Notes 18 ⁶⁷ / ₉₀	48 - 75
	\$11848 - 14

Six ~~of~~ Lent purchased from May 94, to May 98, inclusive \$1348 ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ —

New Haven July 4.th 1799. Errors excepted, ~~of~~ Nathan Bens.

We the Subscribers have examined the above estimate, and find the
same correct. —

New Haven July 4.th 1799. —

Elias Stilwell }
William Munson } Auditors. —
Stephen Alling }

Dr. The Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati in Cash Ac't

July 4.	To paid David Bull for dinner &c	75	27	—		
	To a° Col° Johnson	30	—			
July 25.	To a° for portage on Oration	—	25			
Aug. 10	To a° John Riley	50	—			
11	To a° Evelyn Stark	60	—			
20	To a° the President two drafts	15	13			
Oct. 18.	To a° William Stanton	20	—			
	To a° President draft for printing Oration	23	—			
Dec. 9.	To a° Charles Miller	20	—			
10	To a° for portage	—	8			
29.	To a° for power of Attt	—	1.25			
Jan. 14.	To a° Ellen Desorrel	15	—			
Febr. 2	To a° Charles Miller	10	—			
5	To a° Widow Sutliff	24	—			
June	To a° Hudson Hoodwin bill for printing	16	69			
	To a° Ellen Desorrel	15	—			
	To a° Col° Johnson	30	—			
July 4.	To balance due the Society	405	65			
	Dollars	583	75			
		8989	40			

New Haven July 4.th 1799,

Errors excepted

Nathan Bews.

with Nathan Burs

		P. C.
July 4	By bal ^t due on former Account	326 3
	By Interest on funds at Hartford July 2 ^d	103 75
Nov ^r 1 st	By - d° - - - - - d° October d°	103 75
1799	By Interest and reimbursement on Funds at Hartford Jan ^r quarter	225 62
Jan ^r 4 th		
30	By three quarters interest and reimbursement on Funds at New York	102 98
Ap ^r 11	By Interest on funds at Hartford Ap ^r 2 ^d	103 75
May 20	By - d° - on d° N. York Ap ^r d°	23 72
	Dollars	\$ 989 40

We the Subscribers being appointed to audit the accounts of
Nathan Burs, Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of
Cincinnati for the year past, have attended to the same, and
find the above balance of Five hundred eighty three dollars,
75 cents in favour of the Society. —

N. Haven July 4. 1799.

Elias Stillwell
William Munson
Stephen Alling } Auditors

The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing year; — the ballot having been taken, the following Gentlemen were declared to be duly elected; —

viz, Col^o Benjamin Tallmadge President

Gⁿe^r David Smith Vice President

Col^o John Mix Secretary

W^t Nathan Burs Treasurer.

Col^o Joseph Walker Assistant Secretary

Col^o Solomon Fowler Assistant Treasurer.

Gent Wilcox and Col^o Mix were appointed a Committee to receive any application that may be made by them who consider themselves as candidates for admission into this Society, and Report make of such applicants, together with their opinion on the propriety and justice of their said claims.

The above said Committee Reported that application had been made to them by Mess^r Asa Holdridge, son of the late Col^o Eleziah Holdridge deceased, and Ulisse Sildon, son of Capt Ezra Sildon deceased, who both claim a right of membership on account of their said fathers; — they being fully identified as sons, and eldest sons of their said fathers; — the Committee

do consider them as regular and proper members of this Society,

Which Report was accepted; — and the names of Ara Goldbridge, and Ulysses Seldon, ordered ^{to be} enrolled in the books of this Society as members thereof. —

Sundry applications were made for relief, by indigent members, their widow, and orphans, through the Committee appointed for that purpose; — to whom the following sums were respectively granted. — viz;

For Evelyn Park	60 d ^o	paid. N. Burns
d ^o Charlu Miller	20 d ^o	d ^o . N. & Whiting
d ^o Sarah Leavenworth	20 d ^o	d ^o . N. Burns
d ^o John R. Throop	70 d ^o (on demand)	himself.
d ^o Ellen DeForest	20 d ^o	paid L. Hubbell
d ^o Capt Stanton	20 d ^o	d ^o Wm Bull
d ^o Rev. Sam'l Mills	70 d ^o (on demand)	himself
d ^o Abigail Ellis	15 d ^o	
d ^o Hannah Ellis	15 d ^o	paid Capt Savage.
d ^o Catharine Sutliff	24 d ^o	
d ^o Col: Jonathan Johnson	35 d ^o	d ^o E. Hubbard

Dollars 369

The payment of

which sum to be made by the Treasurer agreeably to the standing rules of the Society, excepting where it is otherwise particularly noted. —

Voted, — that the following Gentlemen be Committee for the several Counties in which they respectively reside, to receive and communicate the application of necessitous persons, who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next annual meeting; viz, Hartford, Col^o John Miz, Capt Sam^t W^m Williams, —

H. Haven, M^r Nathan Burrs, Stephen Allyn. —

H. London, Col^o W^m Richards, Gen^t E. Huntington
Fairfield, Col^o Tim^r Taylor, Capt T. Hubbell. —

Windham, Col^o Tho^r Grennor, Gen^t N. Cleveland —

Litchfield, Gen^t D. Judson, Maj^r E. Wadsworth. —

Middlesex, Gen^t Wilcox, Capt. Savage. —

Tolland, Gen^t Chapman, Maj^r P. Walbridge. —

Voted, — that Major William Munson, Capt Elias Stilwell, and Mr. Stephen Allyn be a Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts, and Report to the next annual meeting. —

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds of the Society; being for a very elegant dinner &c. furnished by Col^o Proutie; and

that the gentlemen last above named, adjust the bill and draw on the Treasurer for the amount. —

Voted, — that the President and Secretary be the corresponding Committee of this Society for the year ensuing. —

Resolved, — that Col^d Benjamin Tallmadge, Col^d Jeremiah Wadsworth, Gen^d David Smith, Gen^d Eben^t Huntington and Mr^r Nathan A. Whiting who were appointed Delegates by this Society to the last General meeting of the Cincinnati, be still considered as our delegates to the general meeting to be held at Philadelphia on the first Monday in May next by adjournment; — and that the same powers be still continued which were given to the Delegates at the last meeting on the 4th of July 1798. —

Resolved, — that our delegates be instructed to propose and agree to such additions and amendments to the original constitution as they may judge necessary, particularly as relative to the admission of members. —

Voted, — that Mess^s Burt and H. Daggett be desired to wait on Mr Tutor Lewis, with the thanks of this Society, for his interesting, and well adapted oration delivered this day, and request of him a copy for publication: — 250 copies to be printed at

the expence of the Society; — and a like number of Mr.
Daggett purchased, should that be printed ~~at~~ by the Citizens.
Voted, — that Messrs. Burns and St. Daggett be requested to return
the most cordial thanks of this Society to the officers and
privates of the Matross Company, for their pointed and
soldier like attention to the various duties of the day; —
as also to the ladies and gentlemen of the City for their highly/
entertaining performances in the various pieces of Music
~~performed~~ during the public exhibitions at the meeting
house. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to distribute the orations
to the several County Committees, at the expence of the Society. —

The meeting adjourned without day. —

John Mix Secretary

At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society
of Cincinnati at the City of Hartford, July 4th A.D. 1800,
being the 25th year of the independence of the United
States of America. —

present, — the President, Vice President, Secretary,
Assistant Secretary, and about forty members of the
Society. —

The members of the Society having convened in
the Court house moved in procession to the North
meeting house, where the public exercises of the day were
introduced by prayer, — after which the declaration
of independence was read; — an elegant and
well adapted oration was delivered by Nathaniel
Terry Esq^r; at the request of the President; — sundry
select pieces of Sacred music were performed by the
ladies and gentlemen of the City; — the exercises
were closed by prayer; — the audience was very
numerous and respectable, and appeared highly
entertained with the public exhibitions of the day; —
the Society returned in like order of procession to the
Court house, being escorted both in going to, and return-
=ing

from the meeting by the Companies of Matrof^s and foot
guards, accompanied by an excellent band of Music.

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read
agreeably to the Regulation of the Society; — the Commtt.,
viz, Major Munson, Capt Stillwell, and Mr. Stephen
Alling who were appointed to audit and adjust the
accounts of the Treasurer, produced their Report; —
on examination there appeared some little inaccuracy
in the statement; — Whereupon it was ordered that
it be recommitted to them again for the purpose of making
the necessary corrections, and Report to the next annual
meeting.

The Society then proceeded to the choice of Officers
for the year ensuing; — the ballot having been taken,
the following gentlemen were declared as duly elected
to the offices affixed to their names respectively, viz,

Col^o. Benjamin Tallmadge President. —

Gen^l. David Smith Vice President. —

Col^o. John Mix Secretary. —

Nathan Beers Asst^t Treasurer. —

Col^o. Joseph Walker Asst^t Secretary. —

Col^o. Solomon Fowler Asst^t Treasurer. —

Sundry applications were made for relief by indigent members, their widow, and orphans, through the several County Committees appointed for that purpose; — for whose benefit the following sums were granted, — viz, —

Capt Peleg Heath	\$70	to be paid Col John Mix
Capt John Riley	50	d ^o Capt S W Williams
Lieut Charles Miller	20	d ^o Capt Amasa Preyer
Widow Sarah Leavenworth	20	d ^o H. Burns Esq ^t
Widow Eleanor Forrest	20	d ^o Capt Z. Hubbard
Lieut Elias Robinson	40	d ^o Genl M Cleveland
Capt William Stanton	20	d ^o Col Tallmadge
Widow Katherine Puttiff	20	d ^o Capt Savage.
	<u>\$250</u>	

The payment of which sum to be made by the Treasurer
according to the standing rules of the Society. —

Voted, — that the following gentlemen be Committees for the several Counties in which they respectively reside, to receive and communicate the application of such persons who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next annual meeting, — viz,

Hartford, Col John Mix, Sam^l W Williams Esq^t.

H. Haven, Miss^t Nathan Burns, Stephen Allyng.

H. London, Genl Eben Huntington, Col Wm Richards.

Fairfield, Col Tim^o Taylor, Capt Z. Hubbard.

Windham, Genl. Morris Cleveland Col. Tho: Grosvenor —
Litchfield, Genl. David Judson, James Morris Esq: —
Middlesex, Genl. Joseph Wilcox, Capt Savage. —
Tolland, Genl. Elijah Chapman, Major Porter Walbridge. —

Voted, — that in future the several County Committees shall Report to the annual meetings of the Society, such proper subjects for the Society to exercise their charity upon, that may come to their knowledge, within their respective Counties, tho' no direct application should be made to them for that purpose. —

Voted, — that Major Munson, Capt Hillwell, and Mr. S. Allyng be appointed a Committee to audit and adjust the Treasurers accounts and Report to the next meeting. —

Voted, — that the delegates to the last general meeting at Philad: retain all the powers and authorities that have been vested in them for that purpose; or by their said appointment, until the next annual meeting of the Society. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to pay the bills of expence as exhibited by the delegates to the last general meeting; — Col: Tallmadge's amounting to \$95.82 .. Genl Huntington's to \$35. — and charge the Society. —

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds, and that Col: Mix, and Major Seymour be a Committee to liquidate the bills and draw on the Treas: for the amount. —

Voted; — that Major Tho: Q. Seymour be requested to wait on Nathaniel Terry Esq:, and present him the thanks of this Society for his excellent and well adapted oration this day pronounced, and request ~~them~~ a copy thereof for publication.

Voted; — that the thanks of the Society be presented to the ladies and gentlemen of the City, for the various, and well performed pieces of music they were so obliging as to entertain us with during the public exhibitions at the meeting house; — and also to Commissioned, Non Commissioned officers, Musicians, and privates of the military companies who attended on the parade of the day, for the peculiarly soldierlike spirit, skill, and promptitude, with which they performed the various duties devolving on them. — Major Seymour is requested to do this service for the Society. —

Voted; — that Gen: Smith and Col: Mix be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine the Constitution of the Society, and the regulations that have been hitherto adopted respecting those who succeed as members on the right of their fathers, particularly in their minority, and their power of voting &c. in said state of minority, and report make to the next annual meeting, with their opinion thereon. —

Voted; — that Col: Wadsworth, Gen: Wyllys, and Col: Tallmadge be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to petition the

Legislature at their next session, for an act to incorporate
the Society, for the purpose of giving security and permanency
to its funds. —

Voted, — that the testimonial of Respect for the memory of our
late illustrious President, General Washington, as entered on
the proceedings of the general meeting at Philadelphia in
May last, be also entered on the Records of this Society, and
printed with the oration this day delivered: — which
is as follows, viz, & Under the most profound impression
of veneration and affection, the society of the Cincinnati, at
a general meeting, are called upon to express the mournful
tribute of their sorrow, at that awful dispensation of provid-
ence, which has recently removed from their council, their
much revered and lamented President General. —

The arduous, the successful struggle which terminated
in establishing the liberty of our Country, and in which
they fought under his banners, and shared with him the
dangers and toils of the field, attached him to this Society
by ties of the most intimate and endearing nature. — His
valor and prudence seemed to controul the events of war;
led the American armies to victory, and achieved the

Independence of their Country; — whilst mingling their tears with those of their fellow-citizens, they are naturally impelled to pour out the effusions of a deeper regret, for the irreparable loss which they have sustained. —

But it is not only their relationship to this illustrious character, as Soldiers, that the Society of Cincinnati have cause to deplore his loss. —

When the storm of war had ceased to rage, and the blessings of peace had been restored, their Country was suffering under the weakness of a confederation which threatened the existence of that Union, which their joint efforts in arms had so essentially contributed to establish. —

With his auspicious co-operation a constitution was formed, calculated by its wisdom and energy, to redeem us from that prostrate state, to which we had been reduced, and restore that reputation which our Country had lost, from the imbecility of the old system. — The administration of the government was committed to his care, and his Country will ever hold in grateful remembrance, the inflexible virtue and fortitude, with which he conducted its affairs, and saved it from the effects of domestic faction and foreign intrigue. —

After a second retirement from the active scenes of public life, in which his merit as a Statesman, rivalled his fame as a Soldier, his Country at the approach of danger, again required his services. — The crisis was important, and the situation delicate; — a Nation which had mingled its blood with ours, in the defence of our liberties, had now assumed a hostile appearance. — A war from this unexpected quarter threatened the peace of our Country. —

Washington, who never hesitated when urged by a sense of duty, obeyed the call of government; — He again abandoned his beloved retirement, hazarded a reputation, consummate in every point of view, and assumed the command of the armies. — His military companions who had frequently witnessed the magnanimity of his conduct in seasons of adversity, as well as of triumph, felt the force of their Country's appeal to arms, whilst Washington was their leader. —

In this momentous crisis of our affairs, by the ineradicable decree of heaven, he was snatched from America and the world. — Under this pressure of calamity, which more peculiarly operates upon the sensibilities of this Society, their only consolation is derived from the animating reflection,

that altho' he is summoned to the enjoyment of the happy distinctions
of a future state, the bright example of his virtues and talents will
still survive, and the inheritance of his name prove a future incen-
-tive to heroes and legislators, who will strive to emulate his
fame, and merit the glory he has acquired? —

The meeting adjourned without day. —

John Nix Secretary —



At an annual meeting of the Connecticut
State society of Cincinnati at the City of New Haven,
July 7th. A.D. 1803, being the 26th year of the inde-
pendence of the United States of America; —

present, — the president, vice president,
and the other officers of the society, with about thirty
five members. —

The meeting having formed at the Court house
moved in procession to the brick meeting house, where
the public exercises of the day were introduced by prayer;
after which the declaration of independence was read
by the Secretary; — an oration was delivered by
Theodore Dwight Esq^r at the request of the president; —
sundry select pieces of sacred music were performed
by the ladies and gentlemen of the City, highly to the
credit of the performers, and to the entertainment of the
society and audience; the exercises were closed by prayer.
The Society moved in like order of procession to the
assembly room, where they partook of a very
elegant dinner, composed of all the varieties of the
season. — The proceedings of the last meeting

having been read agreeably to the regulations of the society, the Committee appointed to audit and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer made their report, which was accepted, and is as follows, — v.v.

Estimate of the funds of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati, July 1st. 1805. —

Six Month Stock — — — \$8423-4

Deduct reimbursements to Ap't. 1. 1805. 1196-68

7226-36

Deferred Stock — — — — — 2896-68

Three Month old — — — — — 1646-36

Final settlement certificate 18 $\frac{67}{90}$ \$35769-40

New Haven July 4th. 1805. — Errors excepted,

Nathan Beers. —

We have examined the above estimate and find the same accurate. —

Elias Stilwell
William Munson } Auditors
Stephen Alling }
}

(Yearly interest is \$656.78.) —

D^r the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati in Cash Acct.

1800						
July	5.	To paid David Bull's bill	71	67		
10		To a° for power of attorney to draw interest	1	—		
		To " postage letter	" 11			
		To Col ^o Benj ^t Tallmadge	91	82		
		To Gen ^l Eben ^t Huntington	85	—		
18.		To Capt Peleg Heath	70	—		
22		To Capt William Stanton	20	—		
Aug. 8		To Capt John Riley	50	—		
Sept. 9.		To Charles Miller	20	—		
Sept. 8		To Elias Robinson	30	—		
10		To Elin Dufour	20	—		
Oct. 9.		To " postage	" 8			
		To The Y. Seymour for fire Company	6	—		
10		To " postage	8	—		
27.		To Sarah Leavenworth	20	—		
Nov.		To " postage (two charges)	—	24		
March		To Col ^o Mixan after bill of David Bull's	6.	50		
29. 30.		To " postage, (three charges)	" 46			
		To 6 Hent stock purchased	547.82			
		deduct reimbursement	77.84			
		To paid Catharine Puttiff	469.98 2 1/2	415.20		
				20	—	
				928.16		
		To balance due the Society	374.80			
				325.96		

with Nathan Beers

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1800					
July 5.	By balance due on former Accts - - - - -			629	84
	" 1 quarters Interest at Hartford ...	103.75			
Oct. 1	B. 2 d° - New York - - - - -	53.44			
	" 1 d° at Hartford, to 1 st Oct - - - - -	103.75			
1801	By 1..d° and Reimbursement Hartford	225.62			
Jan 9	" 1. d° - and - d° N. York - - - - -	62.35			
April	By 1..d° - at Hartford - - - - -	195.6			
	" 1..d° - at d° on deford - - - - -	52.20			
				696.12	
	July 1801 Errors excepted,				\$1325.96
	All i Nathan Beers. -				

We the subscribers being appointed to audit the accounts of Nathan Beers Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the charges with the vouchers and his credits, and find a balance of three hundred ninety seven dollars eighty cents in favor of the Society. -

New Haven }
July 4th 1801 }

Elias Stilwell
William Munson } Auditors
Stephen Alling -

The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, — the ballot having been taken, the following gentlemen were declared to be duly elected to the several offices as affixed to their names respectively, viz, —

Gen^r. David Smith President

Gen^r. Joseph Walker Vice President

Col^o. John Mix Secretary

Nathan Burs^t Asst^r. Treasurer

Col^o. Timothy Taylor Asst^r. Secretary

Col^o. Solomon Cowles Asst^r. Treasurer.

The Gentlemen hereafter named were appointed delegates to attend the general meeting of the Society at the City of Washington in May next, viz Gen^r. David Smith, Col^o. Benj^a. Tallmadge, Gen^r. Ebenezer Huntington, Gen^r. Joseph Walker, Col^o. Tim^r. Taylor.

Whereas some gentlemen who are entitled to become members of this Society, by various causes have omitted to make the requisite deposits; — Whereupon Resolved, that in all cases of the foregoing description, the applicant or applicants may have liberty to lodge his or their notes with

the Treasurer for the amount of one month's pay including interest from the first of July 1800, payable on or before the first of July 1802, with interest from the date, or pay such amount in cash, which when paid shall entitle such applicant to become a member of the institution; — and for the present, any persons in this situation are requested to associate with the Society. —

The Committee appointed at the annual meeting in July last for the purpose of examining the constitution and subsequent regulations of the Society, relative to those who succeed as members on the right of their fathers deceas., their power of voting &c. during their minority, made the following report, viz., that we have made the examination as directed by our appointment, and do not find anything either in the constitution, or any subsequent regulation of the Society respecting those who are, or have a right of membership while in their minority, — and that it is our opinion they ought to be considered as members in every sense except in the power of voting in any of the meetings of the society, and that this right they ought not to be permitted to exercise until they arrive at the age of twenty one.

" years. — all which is submitted by,
" New Haven } David Smith } Committee
July 7th 1803 } John Dix } Committee

Which report was accepted, and ordered to be entered on
the records of the Society; — and that the principles therein
contained relative to minor members, be adopted as a
permanent regulation. —

The Committe appointed to petition the Legislature
of this State for an act of incorporation, made a verbal
report, which was in substance, that they had preferred
a memorial in the name and behalf of the society to
the Gen: Assembly, ~~that~~ as directed, that had paid all
necessary attention to the business, and that the application
was negatived. —

Voted, — that the expences incur'd in prosecuting the
above said petition for an act of incorporation before the
Gen: Assembly of this State, be paid by the Treasurer
of the Society, when approbated by the President) —

Fundry applications were made for relief by indigent
members their widows and orphans, for whose benefit the

following sums were granted, — viz.) —

to Lieut Charles Miller	40	to be paid H. F. Whiting Esq.
" Capt Peter Heath	30	" Col. John Mix
" Capt John Riley	30	" Col. E. P. Belden
" Widow Sarah Leavenworth	15	" Nathan Beers Esq.
" Capt Wm Stanton	30	" Col. O. S. Tallmadge
" Widow Eliza Deforest	20	" Capt Z. Hubbard
" Rev. Saml. Mills	30	" Genl. Wilcox
" Col. Jon: Johnson	20	" Capt Jno: Storer
	<u>\$235</u>	

The payment of all which sums to be made by the Pres: agreeably to the stated rules of the Society, and to the persons hereby appointed to receive the same in trust for the relief of those to whom the grants are severally made.

Voted, — that the following gentlemen be Committee for the several Countys in which they respectively reside, to receive and communicate the applications of necessitous persons who have a claim on the charity of this Society, to the next annual meeting, viz, —

Hartford County, — Col. John Mix, Col. Eyzt P. Belden.
New Haven " Nathan Beers Esq. Capt Stephen Albany
New London Genl. Ebent Huntington Col. David F. Pitt.
Fairfield — Col. Tim: Taylor, Capt Salmon Hubbard. —

Windham, Col: Tho: Brownlow, Genl. Non Cleveland —
Litchfield Genl David Smith, Col: Eph: Kirby —
Middlesex, Genl Joseph Wilson, Elijah Hubbard Esq: —
Tolland Genl Elijah Chapman, Maj: Porter Wallbridge
Voted, — that Maj: Stilwell, Capt S: Allyng, and Mr:
Henry Daggett be a Committee to audit and adjust the
accounts of the Treasurer up to the close of the present year,
and report the state of the funds in his hands at that time,
to the next meeting. —

Voted, — that the Treasurer be directed to invest the
surplus interest and reimbursements as fast as it
comes into his hands, in any stock of the United States,
or bank stock at his discretion. —

Voted, — that Col: Benjamin Tallmadge be requested
to wait on Theodore Dwight Esq: and present him the
thanks of this Society for his oration delivered before them
this day; and that the Treasurer be requested to procure
300 copies of the same for the use of the members. —

15 to 10. —

Voted, — that the dining expences of the day be paid from
the funds; — and that Mess^rs. G. Daggett, J. Starr and
S. Allyng be a committ^e to liquidate the bills and draw
on the Treasurer for the amount. —

Voted, — that Maj^r. Judd and Col^r. Taylor be a committee
to examine the claims of Evelyn Hart to a right of member-
ship in this Society; — who after a short examination
reported, that he was the only son of Jas^r. Jonathan Hart
deceas^d, and there could be no doubt but that he was
entitled to succeed his said father; — Whereupon it
was ordered that the name of said Evelyn Hart be
registered on the books of the Society as a member thereof. —

Voted, — that the name of James H. Scott be entered on
the books of the Society as a member, he having produced
the following certificate. — Boston Decr 12. 1800, these
" may certify that Ensign James H. Scott is a member of
" the Massachusetts Society of Cincinnati, he having deposited
" a monthly pay towards the establishment of the funds agreeably
" to the institution of the Society by St. Jackson Treasurer of the
Massachusetts Society. —

The meeting was then dissolved,
John Miz Secretary. —

At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State Society of Cincinnati at the City of Hartford, July 6th 1802, being the 27th year of the Independence of the United States of America; were present, the President, Vice President, and the other officers of the Society, with about forty members. —

The members of the Society having convened at the Court house, moved in procession to the North presbyterian church, where the exercises of the day were introduced by reading the declaration of independence; after which a prayer was made by Rev. Doct^r. Strong, and an oration delivered by Mr. Sillyman a Tutor of Yale College; — Sundry select pieces of music were performed by the ladies and gentlemen of the city, highly to the credit of the performers, and to the entertainment of the Society and audience. —

After the public exercises of the day were closed, the Society returned in like order of procession to the Court house and transacted the annual business of the Society. —

Rev^r William Lockwood presented a certificate, of which the following is a copy — viz,

Camp West Point June 28th 1783, Recd. of Rev. William
Lockwood Chaplain to the 1st Massachusetts Brigade,
his order in my favor on John Pierce Esq^t. Pay master Genl of
the American Army for the full amount of one month's
pay, to be appropriated to the establishment of a fund
agruable to the Institution of the society of Cincinnati.

"Henry Jackson Pres^t. Mass^t Society"

Whereupon ordered, that the said Certificate be Recorded,
and the name of the Rev. William Lockwood be
Registered on the books of this Society as a member thereof.

Gen^l. Cleveland and Elijah Hubbard Esq^s were appoin-
ted a Commttee to examine the pretensions of those
who claimed a right of admission as members of
the Society, — and to Report. —

The Committee which was appointed at the last
annual meeting to audit and adjust the accounts
of the Treasurer, made their Report, which was read
and accepted; — and is as follows — viz, —

Dr The Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati

1803				
July 8	To Cash paid Capt John Riley & Col. Belden	30		
	To Dr. Philip Heath & Col. Mix	30		
	To paid Col. Tallmadge's bill for attdg Hnt Assembly	24	46	
	To a° Col. John Dix for a book	1		
	To a° Isaac Bur, \$ for paper and quills	29		
	To a° Sundries for Singers	40		
	To a° Green & Son for printing Poasts	1.	50	
	To a° J. Butler's bill for dinner	184	62	
	To a° Postage of letters	40		
Augt. 14	To a° Charles Miller	40		
Sept. 23	To a° Sarah Leavenworth	15		
Oct. 22	To a° F. Sh. for printing 300 copies W. Dwight's Crat	45		
24	To a° paid Col. Johnson & Horophat Starr	20		
Nov. 22	To a° Capt Stanton & Col. Tallmadge	30		
Jan. 1804	To a° Ellen DeForest	20		
June	To a° Rev. Sam'l Miller & Rev. F. W. Fletcher	30		
		\$ 472	67	
July	To balance due the Society	871	86	
	Dollars	\$ 1344	53	

in Cash Act with Nathan Burs

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1801			
July 8	By balance due on former act	—	397 80
25	By 2 quarters interest, N. York to 1 st July	—	65 65
Aug. 10	By 1 d° — — d° - Hartford	—	147 25
Oct. 10	By -1 - d° — — d° - — d° to 1 st October	—	147 25
1802			
Jan 1	By -1 - d° and reimbursement	—	327 1
20	By -1 - d° N. York - to 1. October	—	3493
Ap' 8	By -1 - d° — — d° — — — —	—	81 51
	By -1 - d° Hartford	—	147 25
	Dollars	—	\$1344 53

New Haven July 2nd 1802.

H. Nathan Burs. —

We the Subscribers appointed to audit the Accounts of
Nathan Burs Pres^r of the Connecticut Society of the Finan=
= nati for the year past, have examined the charges, with
the vouchers and his credits, and find the above balance
of Eight hundred Twenty one dollars 86 cents in favor of
the Society. —

Elias Stilwell }
Stephen Alling } Committee. —

New Haven July 2nd 1802. —

³⁴ Estimate of the funds of the Connecticut Society of the
Cincinnati, — July 6th 1802.

Six Plant Stock	—	—	—	—	—	8423.4
Deferred	—	d°	—	—	—	2896.68
Three Plant	d°	—	—	—	—	<u>1646.36</u>
Deduct Reimbursement on 6 pl 1486.60	—	—	—	—	—	<u>12956.8</u>
d°	—	d°	—	on def'r'd	—	<u>59</u> — <u>1545.60</u>
						<u>11420.48</u>

2 final settlement certificates 18 $\frac{6}{90}$

Errors excepted,

H Nathan Bens.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the year ensuing, and after the ballots had been taken, the gentlemen hereafter named, were declared duly elected to the several offices affixed to their names respectively, — viz, —

Gen: David Smith President
Gen: Joseph Walker Vice President
Col: John Miz Secretary
Nathan Bens Asst. Treasurer
Col: Ezechiel T. Belden Asst. Secretary
Gen: Solomon Cowles Asst. Treasurer. —

The Gentlemen hereafter named were chosen delegates to attend the next triennial general meeting of the Society to be holden at the City of Washington in May 1805, viz,

Gen: David Smith
Col: Benjamin Tallmadge
Gen: Ebenezer Huntington
Gen: Joseph Walker
Col: David Humphrey —

Voted, that the gentlemen hereafter name be
Committee for the several Counties in which they
respectively reside, to receive and communi-
cate the applications of necessitous persons, who
have a claim on the charity of the Society, to
the next annual meeting, — viz. —

Hartford, Col: John Mox, Col: E. P. Belden, —
New Haven, Nathan Burns Esq:, Capt L. Alling, —
New London, Gen: E. Huntington, Col: Sill, —
Windham, Col: Grenvener, Gen: Cleveland —
Fairfield, Capt L. Hubbard, Col: Bradley. —
Litchfield, Gen: Smith, Col: Kirby. —
Middlesex, Gen: Wilcox, Esq: Hubbard Esq: —
Tolland, Gen: Chapman, Major Walbridge. —

The Committee of claims made the following Report,
viz, that Enoch Parsons is now the oldest male heir of
Major Gen: P. P. Parsons deceased, and ~~he~~ he is entitled
to become a member in right of his said father; — and

Ebenezer Gray of Windham a minor of about fifteen years
of age, and is the oldest male heir of Col^o Ebenezer Gray late
a member of the Society, dec^d, and is entitled to become
a member as representative of his said father; — And
also Ephraim Snow the eldest son of Lieut Ephraim Snow
an officer in the 1st New York Regiment, dec^d, and as
representative of his deceased father, is entitled to become
a member of this Society, on condition he shall execute
his note to the Treasurer of said Society for the usual
deposit payable in a reasonable time, unless he can
hereafter make it appear that his father did make the
requisite deposit for the establishment of the funds, in this
or the Society in the State of New York. — all which is
submitted by, —

Elijah Hubbard } Committee
Moise Cleveland } Committee

Whereupon Voted, that the preceding Report of Committee be
accepted so far as it relates to Miss Parsons and Gray, and
that their names be registered on the books of the Society as
members thereof; — and that as it relates to Mr Snow
the further consideration thereof be postponed until the
next annual meeting. —

Voted, that the Treasurer be directed to pay to Col^o Benj^e
Fallmadge ten dollars seventy five cents, being the amo^t.
of his bill of expence while attending the Gen^t Assembly
during the forenoon of the 1st of August^{muting}
=eration. —

A communication from the General meeting was Rec^d.
and read. — Bidened to be kept on the Secretary's file.

Sundry applications were made for relief in behalf
of indigent members, their widows and orphans, and for
whose benefit the following sums were granted, viz, —

To Lieut Cornelius Russell	— \$20	to be paid Mr. Denslow
C ^t Charles Miller	— 20.	Mr. Amasa Peleg
Capt Peleg Heath	— 30	— d ^c — d ^c .
Capt John Riley	— 30	Col ^o Belden —
W ^m Ellen Doerest	— 25.	Capt L. Hubbard
C ^t Elias Robinson	— 50.	Gen ^t Cleveland —
Capt William Stanton	— 30	Col ^o Kirby —
Col ^o Jonathan Johnson	— 30	E. Hubbard Esq ^r —
Rev ^r Saml. Mills	— 20 —	Gen ^t Wilcox —
	\$255	

The payment of all which sums to made by the Treasurer
agreably to the regulations heretofore adopted by the Society,
and to the persons hereby appointed to receive the same in

trust for the relief of those for whose benefit the grants are
usually made. —

Voted, that Mr. Nathan Beers be requested to present the
thanks of this Society to Mr. Benjⁿ. Filliman for his oration
delivered before them this day, and request a copy thereof
for the press; — and that he procure three hundred at the
expense of the Society for the use of the members. —

Voted, that the expence of the day be paid from the funds of
the Society; — and that Col^o. Belden and Sam^t. W.
Williams Esq^t. be a committ^t. for adjusting the bills,
and to draw on the Treas^r. for the amount. —

Voted, that the bill presented by Mr. Moore for attending
at the meetings of the Society, Ringing the bell &c. be
referr'd to the above-mentioned committ^t. —

Voted, that Gen^t. E. Huntington, Col^o. Kirby and Mix be
appointed agents to petition the Legislature of this State
to grant an act of incorporation, so far only as will
be necessary to give security to the funds of the Society.

The meeting was then dissolved. —

A true entry,

Se^tl^d John Mix Secretary

At an annual meeting of the Connecticut State
Society of Cincinnati at the City of New Haven July 5.th
1803, being the 28th year of the independance of the
United States of America; - present, the President,
Vice President, and about forty members of the Society. -

There were no public exhibitions, in consequence
of the indisposition of the Orator; — Rev. Doct. Dwight,
at the request of the President, introduced the business of
the day by a pertinent and well adapted prayer at
the State house. —

The State House. —
The proceedings of the last meeting having been
read agreeably to the Regulations of the Society; —
Major Stilwell and Morris were appointed a
Committee of claims. —

The Committee which was appointed at the last annual meeting to audit and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, made their Report, which was read, accepted, and is as follows, — viz, —

Estimate of the funds of the Connec^t. Society of Cincinnati
for the Year 1803. — ~~177~~

Fix ^d Lent Stock	— 9548. 97.	Reimbursement off	7623. 2
Defered	— d — 3118. 36.	— d —	2988. 4
Through Lent	— d — 1843. 93,	@ 60 ^d Lent	1106.32
Dollars	— <u>14511.24</u>	Dollars	<u>13,715.38</u>

2 final settlement Certificates \$18⁶⁷₉₀ —

Errors excepted

J Nathan Beers

We the Subscribers having examined the above
statement do find the same to be accurate. —

Elias Stilwell
Stephen Alling } Committee
Henry Daggett Jr.)

D. The Connecticut Society of Cincinnati in Cash account

1802					
July	To paid D. Bull for dinner &c m m m m m	74	84		
	To d ^r E. Moore; Bill for his attendance at State house	7	-		
	To d ^r Elias Robinson; Grant m m m -	50	m		
	To d ^r John Riley; m d m m m	30	-		
12.	To d ^r B. Filliman the Orator, his expences m m m m	2	85		
31	To d ^r William Stanton; Grant m m m m	30	m		
Aug. 9	To d ^r Benjamin Tallmadge m m m m	10	75		
23	To d ^r for 6 Henti reimbursements off m @ par m	5	5		
	To d ^r for defered debt m d m @ par m m	34	36		
	To d ^r for 3 Henti, \$3.24, @ 64 Hent m m m	40	89		
	To d ^r or power of attorney m m m m	50			
31	To d ^r or portage and power of attt m m m m	1	-		
Sept	To d ^r for portage on Orations from Hartford m m	75			
30	To d ^r portage m m m m m m	10			
Oct 15	To d ^r Jonathan Johnson; Grant m m m m	30	-		
Nov. 16	To Cornelius Rufus; Grant m m m m m	20	-		
	To d ^r H. H. for 300 copies Fillimans Orations m	26	25		
Dec. 27	To d ^r Samuel Mills Grant m m m m	20	-		
1803	{ To d ^r Pleg Heath; Grant m m m m	30	-		
Jan 1/2	{ To d ^r Charles Miller; Grant m m m m	20	-		
	To d ^r for 6 Hent Stock reimbursement off at par m	335	81		
	To d ^r for defered d ^r m m m m at par m	168	54		
	To d ^r for 3 Henti \$104 m @ 64 Hent m m m	68	56		
	To d ^r for my expences to Hartford to purchase Stock m m	8	m		
17	To d ^r for power of attorney & portage m m m m	1	77		
	Carried forward m m m m	1064	94		

with Nathan Beers

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1802	By balance of former account	871	86
July 4	By 1 quarter's interest Hartford to 1 July	147	25
Oct 4	By 3 quarters interest N. York to 1st of October	104	79
22	By 1 quarter d° Hartford	149	30
1803	By 1 quarter d° Hartford	335	15
Jan 10	By 1 quarter d° Hartford	276	16
Ap 23	By 1 quarter d° Hartford	6 Dollars	1880.47

Errors excepted
N. Haven June 1803.

Feb 4	Broth. over	1064	94
Feb 28	To d° for different reimbursements off hand	18	44
	To d° for defered debt d° off hand	11	5
	To d° for 3 p'ntl \$17.31. @ 60 flent	9	70
Mar 19	To d° James Hillhouse for transfer of certificate	1	25
May 14	To d° 1 flent comm ^r on \$2252.79 to P. W. Gallaudet for 22.52 or receiving Int'l. & dividends at Hartford L. office	466	30
	To diff'rent Stock reimbursement off, @ 95 flent	25	—
	To Ellen Deforest Grant due	7629	20
	To balance due the Society	253.27	—
	6 Dollars	1880.47	—

We the Subscribers appointed to audit the account of Nathan
Beers, Treasurer of the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati
for the year past, have examined the charges with the vouchers,
and his credits, and find the above balance of two hundred

"fifty one dollars twenty seven cents in favour of the
Society. —

Elias Titurill
Stephen Alling } Commtt.
Henry Daggett Jr.

The Society proceeded to the election of officers for
the year ensuing; — the ballot having been taken, the
gentlemen hereafter named were declared to be duly
elected to the several offices as affixed to their names
respectively — viz, —

General Joseph Walker, President. —

Clo: David Humphrey, Vice President. —

Clo: John Mix, Secretary. —

Nathan Beers Esq: Treasurer. —

Clo: Ezekiel P. Belden A: Secretary. —

Gent: Solomon Lowles A: Treasurer. —

The gentlemen hereafter named were appointed
Committees within and for the several Counties where they
respectively reside, to receive and communicate the
applications of necessitous persons who have a claim on

the charity of the Society, to the next annual meeting, viz,
Hartford County - Maj: G. Curtis, Col: E. P. Belden. ~
H. Haven and Capt P. Alling, Maj: Munson. ~
H. London and Gent: E. Huntington, Col: Sill ~
Fairfield ~ d^o in Capt L. Hubbell, Gent: J. King. ~
Windham and Col: T. Grovernor, Gent: H. Cleveland. ~
Litchfield ~ d^o Gent: C. Smith, Col: E. Kirby. ~
Middlesex and E. Hubbard Esq^r, Gent: J. Wilcox) ~
Tolland ~ d^o Gent: E. Chapman, Col: Buel. ~

Sundry applications we made for relief in
behalf of indigent members their widows and orphans,
and for whose benefit the following sums were granted;
viz, To Capt Heath \$30} paid to A. Keyes Esq^r. ~
To Lieut Miller 20} ~
To Capt Riley 30} d^o to Col: Belden ~
To Widow of Capt Higgins 20} ~
To Widow of Maj Leavenworth 10 ~ d^o H. Beers Esq^r ~
To Widow of Capt S. Hayt 30 ~ d^o J. Davenport ~
To Lieut Robinson 30 ~ d^o Gent: Cleveland ~
To Capt Stanton 30 ~ d^o Col: Kirby. ~
To Rev: S. Mills 20 ~ d^o Gent: Wilcox. ~
To Col: Johnson 30 ~ d^o E. Hubbard Esq^r ~
\$ 250

The payment of all which sums to be made by the Treasurer agreeably to regulations heretofore adopted by the Society, and to the persons hereby appointed to receive the same in trust for the relief of those for whose benefit the grants are severally made. —

The Committee of Claims reported, that Rev. John Sherman is the eldest son of Lieut. John Sherman deces.; that Mr. Elijah Humphrey is the eldest son of Capt. Elijah Humphrey deces.; and that Mr. Thaddeus Peeler is the eldest son of Lieut. Thaddeus Peeler deces., and they are all entitled to the right of membership as successors of their deces. fathers; Whereupon Voted, that said Report be accepted, and that the names of those gentlemen be entered on the books of the Society as members thereof. —

Voted, that the Secretary and Treasurer be appointed a Committee to examine all the documents in their hands, respectively, to find what persons who are supposed to be members of this Society, have made the requisite deposits, and Report. —

Voted, — that Rob^t. Humphreys, Kirby and Mix be a Committee to petition the General Assembly (if they shall expedient) to grant an act of incorporation so far only as will be necessary to secure the funds of the Society, for the purposes for which they were originally designed by the donors.

Voted, — that Mess^s Stilwell, Allyng, and F^r. Daggett Jr. be a Committee to audit and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer up to the 4th day of July next & Report.

Voted, — that the expence of the day be paid from the funds, — and that Mess^s Stilwell and Allyng be a Committee to liquidate the bills and draw on the Pres^r for amount.

The meeting was dissolved,

A true entry,
Test John Mix Secretary



At a meeting of the Connecticut State Society of ~~Cincinnati~~ Cincinnati
at the City of Hartford on the 4th day of July A.D. 1804, being the 29th year
of the independence of the United States of America;
present the officers of the Society and about forty five members.

The Society having convened in the Court house, voted to dispence
with reading the declaration of independence on this occasion; and
moved in procession to the North Presbyterian Church, where the
public exercises of the day were introduced by a pertinent and
well adapted prayer by the Rev. Doct: Perkins; two orations,
were spoken, one by Junius Smith Esq; and one by Col:
David Humphrey, Vice President; sundry select pieces of
sacred music were performed by the ladies and gentlemen of
the City, highly to the entertainment of the Society and audience;
at the close of the public exercises, the Society returned in like order
of procession to the Court house, and proceeded to transact the
annual business. The doings of the last meeting were
read. Capt Morris and Genl Wilcox were appointed a
Committee to examine the pretensions of any that may
claim a Right of membership, and Report.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting
to audit and adjust the Treasurer's accounts, made their
Report, which was read, accepted, and is as follows, viz,

Estimate of the Funds of the Connecticut Society of the
Lininnate July 2^d. 1804. —

Six per Cent	—	9548..97
Six per Cent, deferred,	—	3118..36
Three per Cent	—	<u>1843..91</u>
6 Dollars	—	<u>14,511..24</u>

2 Final settlement Certificates $18\frac{6}{90}$

N. B. There is also purchased but not transferred 6 Flint
and 3 Flint Stock to the amo^t. of \$702.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ — Specie. —

New Haven July 2^d. 1804. —

Errors excepted,

¶ Nathan Burs. —

It appears that the above statement is correct. —

Stephen Allyn }
Elias Stilwell } Committtee

New Haven July 2^d. 1804. —

Dr. the Connecticut State Society of the Cincinnati in Cash

1803				
July 6.	To paid Ralph Isaacs for dinner &c	175		
	To. Dr. Thomas Green & Son for printing toasts	1.50		
	To. Dr. Isaac Burritt for Stationary	1.20		
	To John Flaneu for his attendance	1		
Sept. 13.	To Rev. Samuel Mills his grant	20		
15.	To William Stanton d°	30		
Oct. 19.	To Sol. Jonathan Johnson & d°	30		
28.	To Capt. Peter Heath	30		
Nov. 4.	To Charles Miller	20		
	To John Riley d°	30		
	To Widow Anne Higgins d°	20		
1804 Apr.	To Com ^d of one Month paid P. W. Gallaudet for receiving interest &c at the loan office Hartford on \$1068.71	10 68		
16.	To paid Widow Leavenworth	10		
	To portage on sundry letters	50		
	To 6 Hents def. \$744 equal to \$695.16 purch. @ 93% Hent	650		
	To 3 Hents \$93.30 d° @ 10/b	52 12		
	To Grant due Widow of Capt. Samuel Hayt	30		
	To d° and d° Elias Robinson	30		
July 2.	To balance due the Society	177.95		
		1319.96		

New Haven 2d July 1804.

acct. with Nathan Burns in in in in in £^m

1803 July	By balance due on former acct.	in	in	in	251	25
	By one quarters interest to 1 st of July	in	in	in	203	84
Oct. 13 th	By -1 in d° in in	in	in	in	203	84
1804 Jan ⁴	By -1 in d° in in	in	in	in	45	19
Apr. 11 th	By -1 in d° in in	in	in	in	203	84
						\$1319.96

Errors excepted,

Nathan Burns. —

We the subscribers appointed to audit the acct. of Nathan Burns Treasurer of the Connecticut Society of Cincinnati for the year past, have examined the charges with his vouchers and credits, and find the above balance of one hundred & seventy seven dollars ninety five and a half cents in favour of the Society.

New Haven 2. July 1804.

Stephen Alling }
Elias Stetwell } Committee.

The Society proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing,
and after the ballots had been duly taken, the following
gentlemen were declared to be elected to the several offices
as affixed to their names respectively, viz.,
General Joseph Walker, President. —
Col^d David Humphreys, Vice President. —
Col^d John Mix, Secretary. —
Hathan Burnes, Jr., Treasurer. —
Col^d Ezechiel P. Belden, Asst^t Secretary. —
Gen^t Solomon Fowler, Asst^t Treasurer. —

The Committee which was appointed at the last meeting
to petition the Legislature of this State for an act of incorpo-
ration of the Society so far as would be necessary to give security
to the funds, reported that they had made the application
directed, in October last, that their petition was granted
in the House of Representatives, by a handsome majority;
but was negatived in the Upper House; and that there
now remained no prospect of success. — Which report
was accepted. —

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Sundry applications were made for relief in behalf of
indigent members, their widows, and orphans, for whose benefit

the following sums were granted, viz;
 To the Widow of Capt John Riley 20} to be paid Col^o. Holden
 To m^d d^m Drd^t Higgins 20}
 To Capt Peleg Heath 40} d^r. Amasa Sawyer Esq^r.
 To Lieut Charles Miller 30}
 To Widow Leavenworth 10 d^r. H. Burns Esq^r.
 To Lieut Frederick Whiting 30 m^d. m^d Col^o. Garrison.
 To Capt Stanton 30 m^d. m^d Col^o. Tallmadge.
 To Rev. Samuel Mills 40 m^d. H. Burns Esq^r.
 To Col^o. Johnson 30} d^r. E. Hubbard Esq^r.
 To Lieut. Hey. Hubbard 30}
 To Porter Walbridge 30 m^d. Col^o. Buell.
 Total \$310

A motion was made and seconded for the dissolution of the society; — after a lengthy and critical discussion of the subject, the previous question was moved and taken; — Voted in the affirmative; — after which the following was passed, viz; — the members of the Society having at its institution been actuated by the spirit of friendship for each other, and being desirous of perpetuating that friendship and affection, which had been formed in the hour of common danger, and in many instances cemented by the blood of their fellow citizens, did not expect that their fellow citizens (to whom the members of this Society had given so many proofs of their virtue)

and fanaticism) would have suffered their jealousy to have arisen, and without a cause, oppose a class of men to whom they were under so great obligations: but the members with infinite pain and mortification, having seen the opposition made to the Society which opposition has exposed and endangered their funds; funds to which they fondly looked to alleviate, if not entirely, their misfortune and those of their descendants; — realizing no hopes of eradicating their jealousies that exist, and obtaining an act of incorporation whereby their funds may be securely loaned and applied agreeably to their original intentions; — with the same purity of heart and intention which actuated the members of this Society at its institution, and a willingness to remove every cause of offence from the breasts of their fellow citizens, do hereby ~~do~~ resolve, — that the Connecticut State Society, shall this 4th day of July 1804 be dissolved, and that each original member his legal heirs or representatives, shall be entitled to receive his proportion of the funds of the Society, in equal proportion to the sum by them

respectively paid in, as soon as the same can be ascertained by a Committee to be appointed for that purpose.

Resolved, — that Joseph Walker, John Mire, and Nathan Burns Esquires be a Committee to make out a schedule of the original members, the sums which they have respectively paid, and the amount which they are respectively entitled to receive.

Resolved, — that said Committee be authorized and directed to make sale of the Stock standing in the name of the Society for cash, and that they deposit the avails thereof in the Hartford Bank with all the other monies or effects belonging to said Society, by the first Wednesday in January next, in the name of said Committee, subject to the Society or a majority of the members thereof present, who convene for the purpose aforesaid, and as herein after directed.

Resolved, — that on the first Wednesday in Feby. next, a meeting of the persons now composing this Society shall be held at Hartford, for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Committee and distributing the funds, and no other business respecting the Society or its dissolution shall be transacted.

Resolved, — that all monies belonging to this Society not paid to the members by the 10th day of May next, shall be by said Committee placed in the treasury of Yale College in trust as a place of safe deposit for the members or their legal representatives, provided the

Corporation of Yale College shall authorise and direct their Treasurer to receive the same, and execute his bond to Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Bunn Esquires and their heirs, that the several persons to whom said moneys are due (as by list or schedule thereto annexed), shall receive on regular on regular application the sums to which they are respectively entitled, which list or schedule shall be signed by Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Bunn Esquires.

Resolved, that the meeting of the members of this Society on the first wednesday of Febr^r. next shall be advertised by John Mix Esq^r, in the Connecticut Courant and Connecticut Journal six weeks previous to the time of meeting; and the votes respecting the dissolution be published at the same time.

Resolved; that if the Corporation of Yale College shall not comply with the terms prescribed by the preceding Resolved for receiving and safe keeping such monies as shall be put into their treasury, and under the terms and limitations aforesaid, that Joseph Walker, John Mix, and Nathan Bunn Esq^r be directed to find some suitable place for the purposes aforesaid, and lodge the same in trust, as directed if received by the Corporation of Yale College.

Resolved, — that one hundred and fifty dollars be returned by the Committee before an apportionment takes place, for paying said Committee, and defraying the expences of the day on the first wednesday in Febr^y. next; and if that sum is insufficient, the residue shall be taxed on the individuals present; and if any surplus remains, it shall be by said Committee paid to Silas Heath as a gratuity. —

Voted, — that the evidence this day exhibited to the Society by Capt George Starr, shall be considered as full proof that he has made the requisite deposit of a month's pay. —

Voted, — that Col^o Benj^o Tallmadge, and Mr Nathan Burn be appointed a Committee to present the thanks of this Society to Col^o David Humphreys and Junius Smith Esq^r for their orations delivered this day, and to request copies of them respectively for publication. —

Voted, — that the treasurer be directed to procure three hundred copies of each of the orations this day delivered before the Society for the use of the members. —

Voted, — that the expences of this day, — or any expence that may arise in consequence of any vote this day passed, be paid by the treasurer previous to any apportionment. —

Voted, that Rob^o Mix and Belden be appointed a
Committee to liquidate the bill for the dining expence
of this day, and draw on the Treasurer for amount.

~~A true entry of the proceedings of the Society July 4th 1804.~~

John Mix Secretary.

Voted, that all the books, papers and other
documents of the Society be deposited in
the hands of John Mix Esq^r. for safe
keeping.

A true entry of the proceedings of the Society
July 4th 1804. John Mix Secretary.

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